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## THE PURE FOOD FAIR OPENED

### Large Attendance at the State Armory—Some Attractive Exhibits Arranged

A very large attendance marked the opening of the Domestic Science and Pure Food fair last night. The affair is being held in the state armory in Westford street and the success on the opening night is very gratifying to the organizers, the Middlesex Women's club and the four military companies at the armory. A feature of the opening night was a lecture by Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary of the state board of health, who spoke on "What Massachusetts is Doing to Ensure the Purity of its Foods and Drugs."

The fair was formally opened at 7.30 o'clock by Commissioner Lawrence Cummings, who represented the mayor, the latter having gone to Washington. Mr. Cummings was introduced by Miss Grace Ward, president of the Middlesex Women's club, and spoke from the balcony. He welcomed the many visitors in behalf of the city and congratulated the club for its interest in

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## THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

### Proving Its Adequacy as Civil Statute, According to Att'y General Wickersham

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment particularizing unlawful practices in restraint of trade, according to George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, in his annual report submitted to congress today.

On the other hand, however, the attorney general does not pass judgment upon the efficacy of the anti-trust as a criminal statute. He merely says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging." The attorney general defends the commerce court, the abolition of which was attempted at the last session of congress. A return to the old method of distributing litigation arising from the orders of the interstate commerce commission to the district courts would be injurious to the interests of the public and delay the administration of justice, says Mr. Wickersham.

Drawing conclusions from the decrees of dissolution and injunction which already have been entered under the Sherman law, Mr. Wickersham maintains that the federal courts are exercising in equity suits a power to restrain which is co-extensive with the evils against which the Sherman law was enacted. The courts have found no difficulty, he adds, in applying the terms of the law to meet and enjoin the continuance of any form of unfair competition which has resulted in imposing an undue restraint upon interstate commerce or which makes for monopoly.

These decrees, the attorney general continues, demonstrate that no amendment of the law in the direction of declaring the illegality of particular practices is necessary to clothe the courts with full power to prevent and and all acts which may be employed to accomplish the illegal purposes denounced by the statute.

"I am strongly of the opinion," says Mr. Wickersham, "that the advocacy of amendments of the law which shall particularize different acts as constituting unlawful restraints or attempts at monopoly has its origin, not so much with those who desire the enforcement of the law, as with those who are anxious to secure a safe means of its evasion. An enumeration by statute of the different practices which, in and of themselves, without regard to the circumstances of particular cases, should be declared illegal will either go too far or not far enough."

The attorney general takes issue with the decision of the Judges Colt, Putnam and Brown at Boston, authorizing the hearing in private before an examiner of the civil and anti trust suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company, and asks for legislation admitting the public and representatives of the press to such hearings.

"The decision, it appears to me," continues Mr. Wickersham, "is based upon a manifest misconception of the nature of the proceedings and the character of the parties. When the government of the United States is a party to a suit, and particularly to a suit brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, to prevent unlawful restraints upon interstate commerce or foreign commerce—essentially a matter affecting the public—all the people have a legitimate interest in the proceeding and are entitled to know just what evidence is being given and when it is given. The public are the real parties to the suit."

The suit against the "Coffee trust" or the Brazilian valorization scheme, the operations of which, the attorney general says has resulted in more than doubling the retail price of coffee to the American consumer and thereby laying a heavy tax upon him, has developed what the attorney general regards as a defect in the still operative section of the Wilson tariff law dealing with combinations. Pointing to the fact that the government was unable to secure a temporary injunction restraining the exportation of 920,000 bags of coffee, said to be stored in New York city under the valorization scheme, the attorney general recommends the enactment of an amendment to the Wilson law, authorizing the seizure by the government in the state of entry of merchandise imported for the purposes of unlawful combination. At present such commodities must be in the course of interstate transportation to justify seizure.

The voluntary dissolution of the National Packing Company, following the acquittal at Chicago of the beef packers of criminal violation of the Sherman law, has accomplished, in the belief of the attorney general, "a substantial restoration of competitive conditions in a very large industry which have not for a long time heretofore existed."

Objections to the commerce court in the judgment of Mr. Wickersham, would be met by legislation requiring the interstate commerce commission to state in its report, as a basis for its order, the findings of fact and the reasons on which the order is based; providing that all finding of fact and conclusions of policy appearing in the report shall be final and conclusive; and limiting court review exclusively to questions of law arising upon the commission's report.

As a result of the decision of the supreme court holding that the commerce court has no power to review so-called "negative" orders of the interstate commerce commission, the attorney general recommends that the law be so amended that the commerce court will have jurisdiction to review all errors of law in respect to orders of the commission which deny relief to shippers or others, just as the court now has power to review orders granting relief. The practical result of the present situation, he adds, is that relief against errors of law by the commission is limited to the railroads and denied to the shippers.

In connection with the suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company under the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act, because of its alleged ownership and transportation of the coal of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, the attorney general says that the organization by the railroad company of the Lehigh Valley Coal sales company seems to satisfy the demands of the law as interpreted by the supreme court.

"The situation is," he continues, "that coal which is shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad is mined by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, all of whose stock is owned by the railroad company, and is sold at the breakers to the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, all of whose stock has been originally issued to and distributed among the stockholders of the railroad company, pro rata, but which company has separate offices from the railroad company, and separate directors, and whose stock may be sold by the stockholders without regard to their continued holding of stock in the railroad company. By this arrangement both the railroad company and the coal companies seem to have parted in good faith with title to the coal before transportation begins and, therefore, such transportation would seem to be free from the prohibition of the commodities clause as construed by the supreme court."

The attorney general announces his intention of soon filing suits in equity against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and others for the recovery of vast areas of petroleum bearing lands in California said to be worth more than $500,000,000. The legislation under which the patents were granted to the railroad company he says excepted mineral lands other than iron or coal lands. The railroad company contends, according to the attorney general, that the exceptions in the patents are void.

To investigate and preserve the rights of the government to the sources of water supply for the stupendous reclamation projects constructed or in contemplation, Mr. Wickersham strongly recommends an appropriation to employ an adequate force of lawyers. Pointing out that innumerable claims inevitably will be lodged against the government, contesting its right to selected water sources, he says the welfare of the citizens who have staked their fortunes on the success of these enterprises and the honor of the government demand immediate action.

The department of justice, including the offices of the attorney general and all the United States attorneys, has been on a paying basis during President Taft's term of office, according to figures submitted in the report, a surplus of nearly $2,500,000 over expenses having been turned into the federal treasury. For the four years ended June 30, last, the department collected $11,212,959 through suits and compromises and expended $8,756,585. The collections for the preceding four years amounted to $3,597,442 and expenses $6,356,798. In addition, the government recovered during the past four years 1,623,119 acres of public lands.

Miner's orch., Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

### Roadbuilders' Convention

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Speakers from many states were on the program for today's session of the annual convention of the American Roadbuilders' association. They were: T. R. Agg, road engineer of the Illinois state highway commission; R. A. Meeker, state highway engineer of New Jersey; Albert Terrell, commissioner of public roads of Kentucky; W. A. McLean, provincial engineer of highways of Ontario, and A. W. Dean, chief engineer of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Kittredge's, Prescott, Friday eve.

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## SERVIA DECIDED TO LEAVE CASE IN HANDS OF POWERS

### Peace of Europe Now Seems to be Assured--Disposition to Prevent Further Complications

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The dispute between Austria-Hungary and Servia, arising out of the Balkan war, which has threatened a general European conflict, will have been steered into a safe channel and the peace of Europe will be maintained, if, as is announced today, Servia has definitely decided to leave her case in the hands of the great powers.

With the adhesion of Austria-Hungary the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to call a meeting of the ambassadorial clearing house has now received practically unanimous welcome.

There seems to be a general disposition today to strive honestly to prevent further complications arising from the clash between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

The puzzle of Greece's attitude in connection with the armistice is expected to be solved satisfactorily, as it is not believed that Greece will imperil her own victories by maintaining a separatist policy.

#### REPORT THAT ARMISTICE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY WILL BE ENDED

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An armistice between Greece and Turkey is to be concluded in a day or two, according to a news agency despatch from Constantinople. Ismail Kemal Bey, the leader of the Albanians, has telegraphed to Vienna from Avlona protesting against the bombardment of that town by two Greek gunboats, according to a despatch from the Austrian capital. After bombarding the international telegraph office, the gunboats made special targets of those public buildings in the town which were flying the new Albanian flag.

### The Textile School

Commencing Monday all classes in physical culture are to report in the gymnasium for class work rather than on the campus as they have been doing.

All of the students will meet Friday to discuss whether the "honor system" will be adopted in the school. Practically all of the students favor this method and it is used in practically all of the colleges and has in most of the cases been a great success. The students in this system promise faithfully to prepare all their school work themselves and without assistance and the same promise applies to all tests and examinations that they may take.

A meeting of the Engineers' society was held a short time ago and the officers for the coming year were elected. Those elected are as follows: President, Harold T. Mather; vice president, George Dawson; secretary and treasurer, Raymond Bradley. The committee appointed for the drawing up of the constitution and the by-laws consisted of Dean Walen, Charles Sylvain and George Dawson. It is planned to conduct a series of lectures for the members of the society. These lectures will cover textile work in general and many prominent engineers have been secured to address the students. Many of the students are to assist in these lectures and will read papers written by themselves in which they are to explain the difficulties and the experiences that they have had in this work.

The members of the third year engineering class are planning to conduct a test at the Lowell pumping station at Collinsville. The test will be under the direction of Mr. George H. Perkins who is in charge of the engineering department at the school.

It is hoped that the school will be able to use the power house after the Christmas recess. The material will be moved from the present building into the new one during the Christmas recess.

Butler Goodell, a member of the Freshmen class, returned to school Monday after an enforced absence of two weeks due to the illness of his sister who has scarlet fever.

The senior class meeting will be held today to make the final arrangements for the class basketball team.

Guy Cresse a member of the third year class has just returned to school after a month's absence due to an attack of appendicitis.

George Kyle, Fred Abbott and Ray Pillsbury have just returned to school, as they have been quarantined for the last two weeks due to scarlet fever.

Miner's orch., Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

### AFTER SIX MONTHS' HUNT

**Edwin F. Kent, 19 Years Old, Arrested in Providence on False Pretense Charge.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Following a six months' hunt, Edwin F. Kent, 19 years old, of Leominster, Mass., was arrested in a lodging house yesterday by Inspector Monahan of police headquarters. He will be arraigned before Judge Gorham in the district court today, where he will probably be asked to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences in writing.

A woman, who gave the name of Nellie Green, 30, of Worcester, Mass., married, who is said to have been with Kent, will probably face the court on another charge.

Patsee Klub, Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

BARTLETT—The funeral of Dr. Solon W. Bartlett will take place Saturday afternoon from his home, 232 Westford street. Private services and burial also private. Kindly omit flowers. G. W. Healey in charge.

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Monday, 12.30: U. S. Cartridge Co. yard.
Mr. Greene will discuss his own candidacy and will deal honestly with facts.
John Perry, Jr., Sec. Committee.

## TO TAX PRIVATE CORPORATIONS

### Hearing Was Held at the State House Today—Commissioner Trefry Presided

A hearing on the proposed measure for the taxation of private charitable corporations and educational institutions was held before Tax Commissioner William D. Trefry at Room 431 at the state house in Boston today, and was largely attended, representatives of various cities and towns throughout the state being present. In attendance also were numerous clergymen and representatives of charitable institutions and colleges.

The hearing was held under the terms of the resolve passed by the last legislature as follows:

Resolved, that the tax commission is hereby directed to investigate the question of reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on the property of private charitable corporation and educational institutions located in such cities and towns, and also the advisability of making such corporations and institutions subject to taxation; and to report the result of his investigation to the next general court on or before the first Wednesday of January. Accompanying his report with such recommendation, if any, for legislation as the commissioner may deem advisable."

#### Expense Accounts

About all of the candidates at the preliminary city election have filed their expense accounts with the city clerk. James E. Donnelly and Daniel T. Fitzgerald filed their accounts today. Mr. Donnelly's amounted to $120.93 and Mr. Fitzgerald's totaled $8, all for advertising.

Mr. Arthur Glasgow is seriously ill at his home at 270 Merrimack street. Mr. Glasgow fought under Gen. Sheridan during the Civil war. He belongs to Company I, Fourth Mass. Cavalry.

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**Perry D. Thompson**
CANDIDATE FOR
**School Committee**

Mr. Thompson was born in Lowell and educated in her public schools.

He is familiar with the duties of the office, having served as principal in the evening schools for eleven years, and having been closely associated with his father, the late Postmaster, A. G. Thompson, who was a member of the School Board for ten years.

Mr. Thompson resides at 185 Andover St., and is by occupation a lumber operator.

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**Mortgagee's Sale---Groceries, Provisions**

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1912, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., AT GREGG'S CORNER, GRANITEVILLE, MASS. CARS PASS THE STORE.

Under power of mortgage, I shall sell at public auction the stock and fixtures, horses, wagons, etc., of Albert Reevers, who has kept a first class grocery and provision store at Gregg's corner, Graniteville, Mass.

The stock consists in part of a full line of canned tomatoes, corn, peas, fruit of all kinds, all kinds of cereals, lot of spices, jellies, flour in bags, teas, coffees, barrel of molasses, vinegar, pickles, lot of soaps, cakes, candies, cigars and tobaccos, and many goods found in a well stocked store.

The fixtures consist of an oak refrigerator that is as good as new and can be taken down in sections, meat bench, meat block, platform scales, counter scales; Toledo computing scales, cost $140; National cash register, total adder, one McCaskey register, hot-water heater, soda fountain with mirror, two showcases, roll-top desk and chair, house safe, medium size, oil tank, Mann hone cutter, can be used with power or by hand; coffee mill, and many other articles that space will not allow mentioning.

One bay horse that will weigh 950 pounds, good driver and business horse; harnesses; one nearly new market wagon, medium weight; one Democrat wagon. This is a very nice class of goods, all clean, and will be sold in lots to suit.

Per order T. ROBBINS, Att'y.

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**Stock Reducing Sale**

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# DEMOCRATS SPENT $1,159,446

## To Carry Election for Wilson and Marshall—Charles R. Crane Gave $40,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It cost the democratic national committee $1,159,446 to carry the election for Wilson and Marshall, according to its final statement of contributions and expenses filed with the house yesterday. Charles R. Crane of Chicago was the heaviest contributor with $40,000, closely pressed by Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, $35,000, and Herman Ridder of New York, $30,073.

The total of $1,110,952 contributions received by the committee came from 89,854 separate contributions, of which all but 1025 were in amounts less than $100.

William J. Bryan gave $1000, as did David R. Francis, former secretary of the interior; Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Senators Newlands of Nevada and O'Gorman of New York, Senator Watson of West Virginia contributed $7500, and Gov. Foss of Massachusetts, former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, and Roger Sullivan of Chicago gave $5000 each. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, gave $1000; B. F. Yoakum, New York, $2500, and former Mayor J. D. Phelan of San Francisco, $2000.

John Barton Payne of Chicago put $15,000 into the committee's chests; Judge J. W. Gerard, New York, $13,000; Jacob H. Schiff and B. M. Baruch of New York, $12,500 each.

The $10,000 contributors were Chas. S. Guggenheimer, Samuel Untermyer, James Speyer, Jacob Ruppert, Henry Goldman, Henry Morgenthau, all of New York; F. C. Penfield, Cincinnati; Thomas D. Jones, David B. Jones, B. M. Winston, all of Chicago, and Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma, Wash.

**Boston Men Included**

W. R. Craig, New York, $9000; W. R. Rust, Tacoma, Washington, $7000; G. F. S. Peabody, of Chicago, $6450, and J. C. C. Mayo of Kentucky, and W. C. Beer of Yonkers, N. Y., $6000 each.

The $5000 contributors were Rolla Wells, St. Louis; W. R. Rust, Tacoma, Washington; F. B. Lynch, St. Paul; W. A. Gaston and H. P. Nawn of Boston; J. M. Camden, Versailles, Ky.; Charles Smith, Menasha, Wis., and C. A. Spreckles, S. Harris, E. A. S. White, John DeSaules, Nathan Straus and John D. Ryan, all of New York.

Rep. Thomas J. Scully of New Jersey, Ralph Pulitzer of New York, Jos. E. Willard of Richmond, Va., former lieutenant governor and corporation commissioner of Virginia; Charles W. McAlpine of New York and J. J. Storrow of Boston gave $2000 each; R. H. Van Sant of Kentucky, $1500; Walter A. Milstead of Manila, $1400.

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# OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

## By the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H. Last Night

MANY COMMITTEES WERE SELECTED

**Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 Held Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting in A. O. H. Hall**

Ladies' auxiliary of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in A. O. H. hall Tuesday night, with President Delia T. O'Brien in the chair. The meeting was of extreme importance and a large amount of business was transacted, including the election of new officers.

Delia T. O'Brien, who has been president of the auxiliary for a number of years, was urged to run for re-election but declined to accept the office again. She has always had the interest of the organization at heart during her years of leadership and has won the esteem of all the members. Many expressions of regret were heard at her determination to retire, and a vote of thanks was extended her for the great work she has done in behalf of the society in the past.

Annie Dewire, who has for a long time officiated as recording secretary, was another to retire in spite of the protest of the members. She, too, was accorded a vote of thanks for enthusiastic efforts for the good of the Ladies' auxiliary.

The result of the election of officers was as follows:

President, Catherine A. Gaffney; vice president, Mary King; recording secretary, Mary Etta Markham; financial secretary, Delia Clancy; treasurer, Marie O'Connor; mistress at arms, Delia Fitzgerald; sentinel, Mary Curran; pianist, Mollie Handley; physician, Dr. John Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Keleher.

Sickness committee, Lucy Sheridan, May Rogers, Julia Reardon.

Finance committee, Nora Sheridan, Catherine Lyons, Delia J. O'Brien.

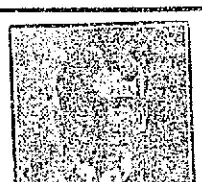
Standing committee, Mary O'Boyle, Mary McGowan, Margaret Fitzgerald, Mary Balfrey.

Employment committee, Margaret Barry, Catherine Murray, Nellie O'Brien, Annie O'Grady.

Entertainment committee, Minnie Rayball, Annie A. Devine, Agnes Ore, Elizabeth Lynch.

Literature committee, Mary O'Malley.

The meeting Tuesday night was one of the most largely attended that has been held by the organization in some time. Deep interest in the affairs of the auxiliary was manifested by all.



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# COPS HELD A BANQUET

## Mass. Police League Met at Chelsea

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The second annual banquet of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league was held yesterday afternoon in Congress hall, Chelsea. The banquet was given as a compliment to the Metropolitan park police team that won the pennant this year.

Pres. Claude L. Crossman, a member of the Somerville police department, presided and introduced Patrolman Charles W. Allen of Somerville as toastmaster.

Mayor Malone of Chelsea welcomed the visiting policemen. Other speakers were Mayor Charles E. Burns of Somerville; Redmond Welch, superintendent of the Lowell police; Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public safety in Cambridge; Rev. Joseph Barden of St. Mary's church, Cambridge; Chief of Police William E. Hill of Everett; Herbert W. West, superintendent of the Metropolitan park police.

Supt. West presented the pennant to Frederick E. Brookins, manager of the victorious team. Brookins was then taken by surprise when Edward L. Mason presented him a silver loving cup.

Letters of regret from Mayor Chas. E. Hatfield of Newton and Wm. B. de las Casas, chairman of the Metropolitan park commission, were read.

Songs and instrumental music by Earle B. Goosaly, Samuel Barber, John T. Burns, Finance Commissioner Donnelly of Lowell and John J. Dalton and Edward F. Shea, both of Lowell, and Supt. Haberly of the Metropolitan park police.

Henry T. Parsons of the Chelsea police had charge of the arrangements. The reception committee comprised W. J. Kiley of Newton, F. E. Brookins of the Metropolitan force, E. W. Isbister of Chelsea, J. J. Donovan of Lowell, R. H. Aylward of Cambridge, J. T. Curry of Lynn, J. McCrystal of Revere, C. J. Donovan of Everett, D. J. Hennessey of Salem, M. F. Canavan of Quincy and C. W. Allen of Somerville.

**President Comiskey's Views**

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—President Comiskey of the Chicago American league club in sympathizing with Joe Tinker over his trouble in obtaining the leadership of the Cincinnati club, declared last night that the welfare of the game demanded that clubs be led by finished players.

"Experienced and finished baseball players are in demand as managers," he said. "The American league is working toward an end when all of its clubs will be owned and managed by old time players. Four clubs, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston, are now in that class and in a few years all of them will be."

# LOWELL HUNTERS CLUB

## Gave Venison Dinner at Waverly Hotel

WONDERFUL STORIES FROM THE MAINE WOODS

**Hunter Shot at Deer and Killed a Salmon—Other Remarkable Occurrences**

The Lowell Hunters club, whose members include representative business and professional men, gave a venison dinner at the Waverly hotel, Tuesday night, and the writer was fortunate enough to be one of about ten or a dozen of invited guests. The spacious and splendidly appointed dining room glowed with the subdued light from the ceiling incandescents and shaded table lamps, and the surroundings, as a whole, were most entrancing. The dinner was excellent, and wonderful stories were told by the men who supplied the venison. Their stories laid bare the vaudeville and near-tragedies of the Maine woods and were intensely interesting. The members of the club had been hunting in Maine and had killed several deer with bullets and dollar bills.

Of course there is a subtle distinction between the hunter who must have the boundless forests of Maine for his field of action and the more modest nimrod who is content to scour the local countryside. But the "big fellows" magnanimously waived all question of quality aside for the evening and swapped stories with the "little fellows." The stories that these disciples of Daniel Boone, Leatherstocking and Buffalo Bill spun about the magnificent moose and caribou and deer and catamount and beaver and skunk and other denizens of the forest that failed to give them the slip were simply wonderful. One weather-beaten veteran of a score of open seasons affirmed that the antlers on one buck which he saw swimming across Lake Watdiyealit showed a spread of at least five yards if they were an inch. He leveled his rifle and fired, he averred, but the buck ducked and the bullet, rebounding a few inches from the surface of the water, imbedded itself in a salmon that was leaping for a grasshopper. The difficult shots, too, they pulled off were marvelous. And, jimmidy, how those Lowell boys could track game! What preternatural powers of observation they possessed! An abrasion of a fallen twig, a crease in a blade of grass, a scratch on the bare ground—let them occasionally note any of these signs, and they would guarantee to track even the cunning fox itself to its lair. It was a caution, too, the ease with which they kept their bearings in the dense woods. They never got lost. All that was necessary, if no patent medicine sign or guide board were in evidence was to examine the bark of the maple tree and if it weer of such a shade of pea green they were to head north and if it were of a deeper hue they were to head south, and so on and so on. Yes, siree, those Lowell chaps were right up to snuff and chockful of all the fine points in the hunting game.

Far be it from me to question the authenticity of the hunters' yarns, and only once did I entertain the least feeling of suspicion. One fellow said that several times during his stay at Blackpoint camp he fired at a fresh rabbit track and killed a partridge. That looked a little bit on the elastic, but we stood for it. The stories, however, were only a side issue. The piece de resistance was the venison and, believe me, it was some venison, too. Oh, yes, there were songs and some speech-making on the side. One of the invited guests, not a nimrod, but a very genial fellow, waxed a bit eloquent as is his wont at the festive board. "Since the time of early Adam," he said, "man has ever found keenest joy in making pleasure trips into the great forest. The thrill of anticipation over such a journey never fails to set his vacation appetite delightfully on edge; it takes deep hold on him; it permeates every drop of his blood and every fibre of his being until he is sure God never made a more perfect vacation land than the forest; and he finds plenty of fact to back up this belief when he turns away from civilization and strikes deep into the wilderness, to live with the beasts and birds and babbling brooks for companions and to commune with nature in nature's most primitive, most endearing moods. The unthinking man may tell you that all woods look alike to him, but that only goes to show how remarkably unobserving some people can be. In truth, every forest region has its individuality, its exclusive scenic attractions, and a certain wealth in its fish and game resources which are not to be found elsewhere. These are the very things which the average vacationist looks for first of all when laying plans for an outing, and it is because the dense woods of Maine best satisfy the vacationist's needs along these and other essential lines that so many hundreds of thousands of people go there annually to pass their vacation days in the forest. They love this immense playground of the Pine Tree state, and I sincerely hope that the gentlemen who so kindly furnished the venison for this excellent meal will live to go to Maine for years to come.

My additional hope is that the hand of each and every member of the Lowell Hunters club will never lose its cunning and that his eye will never dim as he measures the barrel of his trusty rifle!

# HELD PARISH SUPPER

## Pleasant Time at First Universalist Church

The annual parish supper of the First Universalist church was held last night and the church was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers. An excellent banquet was served in the vestry and was preceded by a concert in the auditorium given by Hibbard's orchestra. After the banquet, Rev. Dr. Fisher introduced former-Alderman John W. Wainwright as toastmaster.

There was a selection by the choir, remarks by the toastmaster and Rev. Charles W. Conklin, of Boston, was introduced. He referred to the ministry and said that its mission and great desire were to uplift and purify. In closing he paid merited tribute to Dr. Fisher and congratulated the people of the First Universalist church upon the success of their minister's pastorate.

Rev. Appleton Grannis of St. Anne's Episcopal church spoke pleasantly but earnestly upon the coming together of denominations. He said the coming religion would be broad and inclusive, rather than narrow and exclusive.

There was a solo by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, after which there were remarks by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner of the Grace Universalist church, Rev. J. M. Craig pastor, of the First Presbyterian church; Dr. Wood of the Worthen Street Methodist church; Rev. Charles D. Billings, of the Unitarian church, and Rev. N. W. Matthews, of the Primitive Methodist church.

After a selection by the quartet and a solo by Harry Needham, Rev. Dr. Fisher concluded the exercises with appropriate remarks, thanking those present for coming out, and expressing his appreciation of the kind things that had been said by the pastors of the other churches.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation, by the church to its pastor, of an anniversary cake, suitably inscribed; also the presentation by Rev. Dr. Fisher to Deacon C. M. Langley of a cake dated 1827-1912—being the coincidental dates of the birth and present year of both Mr. Langley and the First Universalist church.

The committee in charge of the supper was composed of the following: Miss L. M. Stevens, chairman; Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Dora Chase, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. A. D. Colby, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Charles Searles, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. Fred Jenness, Mrs. Howells, Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Charles C. Swan, Mrs. L. A. Derby, Mrs. J. V. Pepin and Miss Maria Chamberlin.

**Six-Day Bike Race**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—No sooner had Gibbons and McGoorty left the ring at Madison square garden last night than 800 carpenters began work on the bicycle track to be used for the six day race next week and the indoors championships tomorrow and Saturday nights. The carpenters are under contract to have it 30 hours so that the 200 riders who compete in the indoor title races will have a chance to become accustomed to the sharp curves and the steep banks before the start of the contest.

**George Littlewood Dead**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Despatches received here today told of the death in London of George Littlewood, once a noted runner. His death was due to tuberculosis.

Littlewood's greatest achievement was at Madison square garden, New York, in December, 1888, when he won the six day go-as-you-please race, covering 623 miles and 1320 yards. He won two other big American races of the same description, the first at Philadelphia and the second in New York.

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## FUNERALS

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Martha B. Hill took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of C. M. Young, 33 Prescott street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis of St. Anne's church. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral of Patrick Kelley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 341 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas Boulger, Miss Caroline White was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Howard, James Tame, J. Green, F. Shannon, N. Neary and Mr. Gavaghan. Among the floral offerings placed upon the grave was a large standing cross from the employees of the trending room of the Bigelow Carpet Co. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McKEON—The funeral of the late John H. McKeon took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. McAdoo, Church street, North Chelmsford. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, assisted by Rev. John McNamara as deacon and Rev. Edward Mitchell as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were Stephen Ward, John F. McManomin, James Monahan, John McEnaney, James Leahy and James O'Connell. At the conclusion of services the remains were sent to Marlborough for burial in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOOTH—The funeral of John J. Booth, a well known resident of this city, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, services were held. Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. The bearers were Messrs. George Rafferty, James Carolin, Frank O'Neil, John Cushing, Philip Tumilty and John O'Loughlin.

Among the beautiful floral tributes was: A mammoth wreath, Mr. Joseph McVey; large spray of roses, Mr. Michael Murray; also several wreaths from other friends.

The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Mullin.

Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SANBORN—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Sanborn took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1268 Middlesex street. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury conducted the services. Miss Eva Henderson sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The bearers were Messrs. John Cogger, E. Hill, John Chandler and E. D. Robinson. The burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of John A. Weinbeck.

Among the flowers received were the following: Pillow of chrysanthemums and roses, Mrs. M. Sanborn and daughter; wreath, Mrs. W. A. Ingham, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jewett and family; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Vena Thompson; spray of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cogger; spray of chrysanthemums and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bateman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson; spray of pinks, Mrs. M. A. White and family and a spray of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barry.

DUGAN—The funeral of Viola N. Dugan, infant daughter of Michael and Minnie Dugan, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 593 Gorham street and was largely attended.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings laid upon the grave, and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription, "Our Darling," from the family; basket of cut flowers with inscription "Baby," the godmother, Miss Ada Mahoney; spray of pinks, sweet peas and narcissus, godfather, John H. Cole; wreath of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns inscribed "Viola," the grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Mary Russell and Miss Annie Russell; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family; standing cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns surmounted with white dove with the inscription, "Asleep," Aunt Mary and Miss Katherine Dugan; spray of roses and sweet peas, Miss Mamie O'Brien; spray of narcissus and ferns, Miss Nora Russell; star on base of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns with the inscription "Baby," Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family; spray of asters and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan and family; spray of pinks and roses, Masters George and Donald McKenzie; spray of chrysanthemums and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pronovost and family; spray of pinks and rose, James Dewan; spray of white pinks, George and Jessie Barrows; pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with inscription "Asleep," the employes of the wool sorting department of the U. S. Bunting Co.; spray of white pinks, Master William Harrington; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halligan. There were several other sprays from friends.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

PERKINS—The funeral of the late Edward Perkins will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held at the grave. Burial in the New cemetery, Groton, Mass., in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GEORGE—The funeral of the late Vincent George will take place Saturday from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, the hour to be announced later. The burial to be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.


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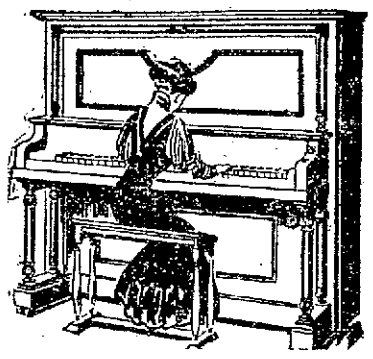

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You will also find on the tables at this sale about **200 PAIRS OF LADIES' SAMPLES,** most leathers, all Goodyear welts; sizes 3 and 3½ only. Not a pair worth less than $3.00. Sale price ..... **$1.59**

BOYS' FRANKLIN SHOES

**ABOUT 400 PAIRS OF BOYS' FRANKLIN SHOES**—All solid leather and on good fitting lasts; just the thing for school. This is one of the best bargains of the year, the way the market stands today. All sizes 2½ to 5½. Never sold for less than $2.00. Our price, while they last..... **$1.25**

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Something all school girls should have to keep their ankles protected from the cold winds and snow this coming winter.

These shoes are made of good Tan Willow Calf, made blucher style, with buckle at top; low heel; sizes 2½ to 7; width D and E. Sale price..... **$2.49**

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## Children's Colored Wash Dresses

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$1.50 Children's Wash Dresses—now ..... 98c
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## Xmas Furs for the Children

Our stock of Children's Furs is now complete, and we advise making your selection early before the assortment is broken.

Angora and Lamb Sets ..... 98c
Angora and Lamb Sets ..... $1.98
Thibet Sets ..... $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00
White Coney Sets ..... $2.98
White, Blue and Silver Hare Sets ..... $2.98
White, Brown and Blue Mouflon Sets ..... $5.00
Iceland Fox Sets ..... $5.00 and $5.98

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## DEATHS

BARTLETT—Died today, Dr. Solon W. Bartlett, aged 87 years, 2 months and 5 days, at his home, 232 Westford street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estella H. Bartlett.

GEORGE—Vincent George, aged 18 years, 2 months, died this morning at the North Reading sanitorium. Deceased was the son of Frank and Carmina George of 48 First street and besides his parents he leaves 5 brothers and two sisters. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KIVELLE—Miss Anna L. Kivelle, aged 22 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital after a short illness. Deceased was a popular young lady and was highly respected. She was an attendant of St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Michael and Ellen, and one sister, Miss Helen Kivelle. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and later to her home, 89 Elm street. Funeral notice later.

### Wilson's Plurality 2709 in R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—Gov. Wilson's plurality in Rhode Island at the last election was 2709, as shown by the completion of the official count today by the official returning board. The president-elect polled 30,412 votes while President Taft received 27,703 and Mr. Roosevelt 16,878.

Gov. Pothier, republican, was elected for a fifth term by a plurality of 1408.

### Ordered to go to Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rose Zindel, one of the highest salaried women in New York who lost her $10,000 position at the head of a large manufacturing establishment through forgeries, was ordered by Justice Blanchard of the supreme court yesterday to go to work paying back $15,000 which she admitted she obtained by the forgeries.

### Landlord and Tenant Come Together

The millinery and cloak store at 96 Bridge street, that has been advertising to close out its business because of a little difference with the landlord in regard to the store, has adjusted satisfactorily, to both parties the differences between them. This clothing house has decided to further continue business at this old and reliable stand and wishes to thank its patrons who have generously assisted them in their closing out sale, and know that they will be pleased to learn that this store will be immediately restocked with a new and complete line of goods, the same as formerly carried at the store. The management extends an invitation to former patrons and the public to call at the store and inspect the new line of goods which is offered at lower prices than can be found in any store in a city of this kind.


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After the house finishers are all through, you must have wall decorations to make your house "homey."

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Be sure you secure a copy of the Calendar of Dinners before you leave the hall.

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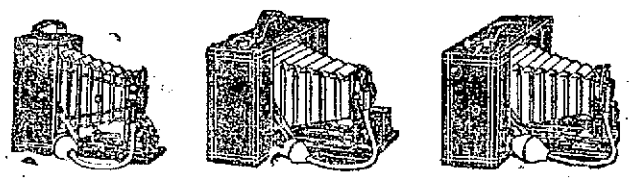

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# NO CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

## Finding in Inquest on F. Berard's Death

As the result of a recent inquest, Judge John J. Pickman returned a finding today regarding the death of Frank Berard near the car sheds in Billerica on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October last. His death occurred when he fell from a car while unloading cast iron pipes on a side track of the Bedford branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. The finding was as follows:

"I find that on Tuesday, the 15th day of Oct. last past, that Frank Berard, while at work in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, assisting in the unloading of iron pipe, from a freight car on a railroad track owned and used by the Boston & Maine R. R. on its land, in the town of Billerica, was struck with an iron rail that was being used in unloading said car and thrown from the car upon the ground, striking his head against one of the rails of the track and thereby sustaining injuries which caused his death.

"I further find that a more suitable and safer method could have been used to unload the car than was used, but the method that was used, was not so grossly unsuitable and unsafe as to make the railroad, or its agents or servants chargeable with criminal negligence.

"Respectfully submitted,

"John J. Pickman,

"Special Justice of the Police Court and Acting."

# RETREAT FOR WOMEN

## Opened at the Sacred Heart Church

A retreat for women was opened at the Sacred Heart church last evening, and the congregation taxed the capacity of the edifice. The services opened with the recitation of the rosary, after which Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., read the announcements of the services during the week. He congratulated the women on their large numbers, and urged them to continue their large attendances at the other services of the retreat. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, and the speaker talked on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which occurs next Sunday. He told of the recognition that should be paid the Blessed Virgin, and especially during this season of the year. The service closed with the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Masses were celebrated at the church at 5 and 8 o'clock this morning and at both services there were large congregations. The retreat will continue during the remainder of the week, services being held tonight and tomorrow evenings at 7.30 o'clock, and tomorrow and Saturday mornings at 5 and 8 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning solemn high mass will be celebrated and the retreat will come to a close with elaborate ceremonies on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.


# OVERSTOCKED SALE

**Tomorrow Morning, at 9 O'Clock Sharp**

We will open the door with a terrific slash in prices through the entire store. We will sell $20,000 worth of Ladies', Misses', Juniors', and Children's Coats, Suits or Dresses, brand new stock, very latest, highest grades, at 50c on the dollar.

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One lot of 75 COATS, in brown and graw mixture, also blue chinchillas; not one of these ever sold less than $7.98. Sale price **$4.98**

One lot of 35 COATS, in Zibelines and Chinchillas, also brown and gray mixtures, new stock; some of them were sold for $12 and $15. Sale price **$6.98**

CHILDREN'S White Bearskin COATS, sizes from 1 to 6, $2.50 value. Sale price **$1.49**

One lot of COATS, in gray and brown, dark and light shades, also striped, black and white or gray and black, brown and black, $15 and $18 value. Sale price **$8.75**

50 SAMPLE COATS, something new, values up to $35.00. Sale prices **$12, $15, $18**

35 COATS, of broken sizes, will be sold at any price.

85 COATS, made of the highest grade chinchillas, boucles and in all wool mixtures, different style, trimmed and plain mannish, values up to $25.00. Sale price **$9.98**

17 COATS, of fine American woolen goods, all tailored by hand, browns and gray only, $27.50 value. Sale price **$12.98**

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**SUITS**

One lot of 37 Suits, made of the finest serges and whipcords, in all shades, $15 and $18 values. Sale price **$9.98**

One lot of the finest whipcords and the new materials, plain tailored and trimmed, 25c value. Sale price **$10.98**

**SUITS**

18 Sample Suits, gray, brown and navy; striped and plain; something very new; up to $37.50. Sale prices **$15, $18, $20**

A few broken sizes in Suits will be sold at any reasonable offer.

ASTRACHAN COATS, best grade; value $20.00, at **$12.98**

**DRESSES**

One lot of Serge Dresses, 45 in lot, will be sold on Friday evening for **$2.39**

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One lot of 35 Dresses, serges and whipcords, in all shades and sizes; $7.00 and $8.00 value. Sale price **$3.98**

**DRESSES**

Evening and Party Dresses, also a big stock in White Messaline Dresses, will be put up on sale.

$15.00 Dresses **$9.50**

$18.00 Dresses **$10.98**

$20.00 Dresses **$12.98**

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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Industry council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night in Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street with Regent David H. Hogan as the presiding officer. Considerable routine business was transacted, the most important of which was the election of the officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, David H. Hogan and James E. Gorman; alternates, John W. Sharkey and Richard T. Mower; regent, Michael J. Sullivan; vice regent, Alexander E. Rountree; orator, Harvey J. Chase; P. R., David H. Hogan; secretary, Frank Fox; collector, Richard T. Mower; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, Thomas J. A. Dowd; guide, George L. Stafford; warden, Thomas Wilson; sentry, James W. Tully; trustee, John Breen; representatives to the hospital association, James E. Gorman (two years), and Harvey J. Chase (one year.)

The charter of the council was ordered draped for 30 days in respect to the late brothers, Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Ferdinand S. Reed of New Bedford and Charles LaBlanme.

It was proposed to arrange a whist tournament with Lowell and Highland councils of the R. A. and a committee consisting of Harvey Chase, James E. Gorman and Joseph McGarvey was appointed to make the arrangements.

Whist and a social hour closed the session.

**Order of Moose**

A great deal of important routine business was transacted by the Lowell lodge, No. 618, Loyal Order of Moose at a regular meeting last night in the rooms of the organization. A large number were initiated and several applications received. Plans for the winter social events were proposed and a very active season will result.

**Wolgast's Arm Injured**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Chances of former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast appearing in a local ring New Year's day were dimmed yesterday by the receipt by Promoter Coffroth from Wolgast's manager of a telegram stating that Wolgast's left arm and hand had stiffened up badly and he did not care to box again soon.

## KILLED BY BULL

### Man Deliberately Engaged in Battle With Enraged Animal and Was Gored to Death

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Joseph Rudolph, employe of a dairy, died yesterday from wounds inflicted by a bull with which he had deliberately engaged in battle.

Some time ago the bull killed a fellow employe and Rudolph, determined to avenge his comrade's death, entered the enclosure where the animal was confined armed with a revolver, knife and club. Before he could use any of his weapons the bull charged and gored him so badly that he died.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**Lowell Opera House**

"The Colleen Bawn" and "Deserted at the Altar," were the offerings of the Taylor Stock company at the Opera House yesterday and were well received by good sized audiences. For the third of the series of bargain matinees today, one of the most popular plays of the repertoire, "The Yankee Doodle Detective," will be the bill and tonight "The Old Clothes Man" will be the play with Harry Moore in the role of "Solomon Levi," a character in which he has enjoyed much success. With good orchestra seats to be had for ten cents, the daily bargain matinees being given by the Taylor Stock company are very popular and attract large numbers. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

NANCE O'NEIL

Not since the premier of "Agnes" has Nance O'Neil appeared on the local stage, and yet since that time she has been making dramatic history for herself that marks her as one of the foremost actresses of the period. Appearing as she has under the direction of David Belasco and other prominent New York managers, Miss O'Neil has won recognition as an artist of great ability and one who has few equals in the interpretation of emotional and tragic roles. Many there are who recall the several splendid past performances given here by Miss O'Neil in "Magda," and Sudermann's tragedy "The Fires of St. John," and will welcome the opportunity of again witnessing the compelling performances of this talented young actress. The forthcoming engagement here is for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14 and the bills to be presented are "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John."

"THE END OF THE BRIDGE"

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"THE RED WIDOW"

The part which Raymond Hitchcock will be seen in when "The Red Widow" is presented at the Opera House soon is said to be entirely different from any of his former creations. He starts in London, and goes to St. Petersburg and indulges in all sorts of antics in order to escape the secret Russian police, who suspect him of being a Nihilist of the most dangerous type.

**The Playhouse**

"Sherlock Holmes," the week's offering by The Drama Players at The Playhouse is a piece that will appeal strongly to the younger element, although the older ones can undoubtedly find thorough enjoyment in it as well. The play deals with the incidents connected with one of Holmes many interesting detective hunts. His efforts in recovering a bundle of letters and papers for the young woman who he afterwards falls in love with, is truly entertaining. The staging of the play is wonderfully realistic. Next week the comedy "Merely Mary Ann."

**Keith's**

A bill that glitters in each one of its eight acts is on view at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. "Court By Girls" heads this, and it has proved to be the best performed musical act of pretension this city has known in years. Halligan and Sykes, repartists of brilliancy; Belle Meyers, a dainty singing comedienne; Bimm-Bomm-Berr, a big standard instrumental act; English and Reading, a pair of comedy surprises; the Zeraldas, upside-down performers; Berger, contortionist, and Cody, cartoonist, complete the bill.

**Merrimack Square Theatre**

A bill of merit, one that should prove more entertaining than any for months is the week's offering at the Merrimack Square theatre, Verona is one of the best high class soloists heard in local theatricals in a long time. On Friday night she will give an operatic recital which should appeal strongly to lovers of good music. DeLilis' Manikins give a wonderful number. Kelly Shannon Co. in the "Little Doctor;" Harda, the cyclist, and Henry Curry complete the bill. The motion pictures were changed today. Next week, The Temple Players will be featured.

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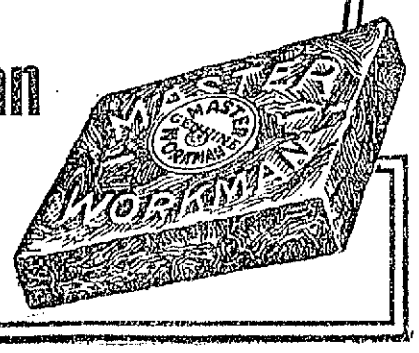


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# WANTS THE NATION TO OWN COAL

## Rivers and Harbors Congress Stirred by Suggestion Made by Mayor Fitzgerald

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston stirred the national rivers and harbors congress yesterday afternoon by the declaration that the United States should own the coal mines of the country.

He did not agree, however, with Senator Townsend of Michigan, who had preceded him, that it might be well for the federal government to take possession of dock sites on rivers improved by the government, so as to keep railways from preventing water competitin.

"I would be in favor," said Mayor Fitzgerald, "of having the municipality or the state and the federal government cooperate in the control of dock sites, but I think the local authorities should have some say.

"I do not agree with Senator Townsend that no government improvement of rivers should be made unless it can be shown that it would reduce the cost of transportation over considerable territory. The only limit to appropriations for river and harbor improvement should be a report from the army board that they are not good for any purpose. They should be improved for water power and other purposes.

"The people of the whole country are anxious to see the Mississippi improved regardless of cost, and we can do it without impoverishing the country."

The railroads of the country cannot carry all the business, the mayor said, and should have plenty of water competition. He declared that on $30,000,000 worth of coal Boston had paid $70,000,000 in transportation charges and that something should be done to improve the conditions. The government would take possession of the coal mines of the country in a few years, he asserted, if things kept on as they had been going during the past few years.

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Speaking on the coal question, the mayor said:

"Though this subject may perhaps not be a proper one to give an expression of opinion upon, I firmly believe that the country should take over the coal mines and that they should be operated for the benefit of the people of the country, rather than for the pockets of the comparatively few individuals who now control them.

"Right near my own home, a few miles out from Boston, people are compelled to pay $10 per ton for coal. I think this is true in practically every section of the country removed from water transportation.

"Your problem in the south and west is a great one, but so is ours in the east and you must know that, though we have been settled for more than 100 years, our transportation is very unsatisfactory, although we have but 375,000 miles of territory out of 3,000,000 square miles in the entire country. We manufacture more than one-half the products of the country, and distribute them, yet we have but 23 per cent of the railroads.

"In New England we have a population of 7,000,00 people and our manufactures amount to nearly $3,000,000, half of which is raw material. To get raw cotton from the south, to get our wheat and corn and cereal products from the west requires greatly accommodations than the railroads can possibly give us, and for that reason we ask you to join with us in the movement which will make navigable every waterway in the country that can become useful to the people.

"We commend to you the Connecticut river enterprise, which will make Springfield and Holyoke ports open to the ocean; the Taunton river, which will open up the big shoe manufacturing territory to the waters of the world; the Malden and Mystic rivers, tributary to Boston harbor and rich in possibilities of manufacturing development, and last, but not least, the Merrimack, whose big manufacturing centers, Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill, turn more spindles than any other part of the world. Help us on these and we will help you."


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## At the Highland M. E. Church Last Night

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The tables were very prettily decorated and the merchandise was well displayed.

The committees in charge of the different tables were:

Fancy table—Mrs. Minnie Burbeck, chairman; Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Ela, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Slater.

Candy table—Mrs. Perrington, chairman; Mrs. Large, Mrs. Raine, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Gallagher.

Domestic table—Mrs. Large, chairman; Mr. Timmons, Mr. Smith, Mr. Labue, Mr. Dow, Mr. Raine, Mr. Whitney.

Lunch counter—Mr. Leach, chairman; Mr. Hudson, Mr. Perrington, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Young, Mr. Slater, Mr. James Haithwaite, Mr. Geo. Haithwaite.

Grab table—Mrs. Cameron, chairman; Miss Philbrick, Miss Noyes, Miss Currier, Miss Leach, Mr. Knapp.

Apron table—Mrs. Hudson, chairman; Mrs. Yeomans, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Timmons.

Printing and tickets—Mr. Maguire, chairman; Mr. Wilder.

Decorating—Mr. Leach, chairman; Mr. Dow, Mr. Large, Mr. Slater.

Ice cream—Mr. Wilder, chairman; Mr. Clark.

Entertainment—Arthur Booth, chairman; Mrs. Wilder, Miss Currier.

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Executive committee—Mrs. Cameron, chairman; Mrs. Burbeck, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Leach, secretary and treasurer.

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Kitchen—Mrs. Killpartrick, Mrs. Walsh.

Supper committee—Mrs. W. I. Leach, chairman.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Buntel celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on the old Tyngsboro road in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon and evening. Scores of relatives and friends called on the happy couple during the day to offer congratulations and Mr. and Mrs. Buntel were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

In the evening an informal musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Buntel are both natives of the Channel islands, Europe. Mr. Buntel being born in Alderney, and Mrs. Buntel, who was formerly Miss Annie Roberts, in Jersey. She came to North Chelmsford with other members of her family in 1873, when quite a young girl. John Buntel came over in 1882. Being a stone cutter by trade, he has followed his occupation in the surrounding quarries. Mr. and Mrs. Buntel were married in North Chelmsford on Dec. 4, 1887, by Rev. H. L. Hutchins.

### CHURCH NEWS

**Novena Being Held at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church—Friday Service Will be Held For the Children**

Rev. Leon Damothe, O. M. I. is the preacher of the novena which is being conducted at Notre Dame de Lourdes church for the young women of the parish, preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The services which are being held every evening are largely attended and Sunday evening at the close of the novena a reception in the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality will be held.

Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock there will be a reception into the Children of Mary sodality and the Sacred Heart league, when it is expected 50 girls and boys will be received in the respective orders. The ceremony will be preceded by a sermon by Rev. J. B. Barotte, O. M. I.

**St. John's Men's Club**

The first of a series of four socials of the Men's club at St. John's church was held last night. The remaining three are to be given some time during the season. The speaker last night was Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department.

Supt. Welch was introduced by Rev. James Bancroft, the pastor of the church, and he then gave a very interesting talk, telling of the methods of the police department and the ways of discovering criminals and many other incidents highly interesting to all of those who were present. Following the talk of the superintendent refreshments were served.


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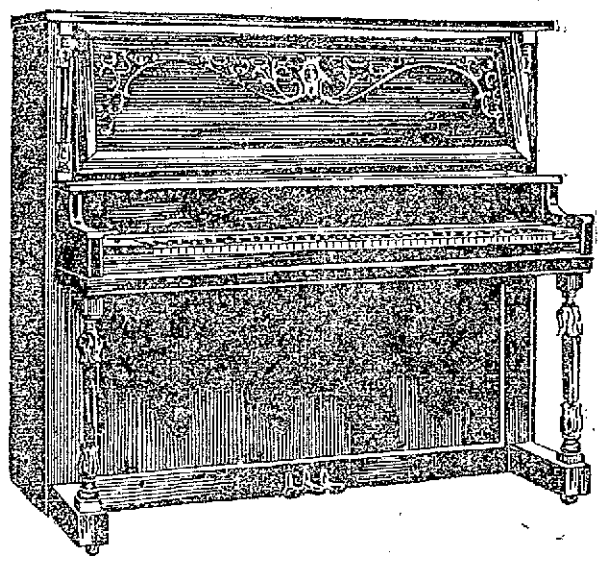

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# OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN

## By 1st Trinitarian Congregational Church

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Cong. church was held last night and the officers and committees were elected. The following is the list that was chosen: Clerk, H. H. Sumner; deacons for three years, H. H. Sumner, E. H. Sunbury; deacon for one year, C. T. Upton; treasurer, E. F. Farnham; superintendent of Sunday school, J. C. McGray; standing committee, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Luther Cashin, Ida E. Blabee; trustees for two years, O. A. Brigham, H. P. Graves, Hector Turnbull; discipline committee, O. A. Brigham, C. T. Upton, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mrs. L. M. Small; committee on state of church, Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Mrs. E. F. Farnham, F. Y. Morse; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Lena A. Cloyd, Elsie M. Cragin; auditor, Albert A. Ludwig; committee on sick, Mrs. F. S. Kenneson, Mrs. Marion Merrill, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mrs. John Mussen, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Farnham; committee on poor, Mrs. J. C. McGray, Mrs. C. H. Sherman, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. E. F. Farnham, Miss Ida M. Stanley, Miss Angie L. Wallace, Mrs. Petrie; committee on new members, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Miss Mary J. Martin, Mrs. W. R. Jeyes, Edward Stanley, Miss Bertha George, Ralph Norwood, C. H. Clogston; delegates to Andover association, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Miss Amanda M. Cloyd, Charles T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, J. C. McGray.

**Men Acted as Hosts**

The men of the parish acted as the hosts at a social given last night at the Pawtucket Congregational church. The affair was a great success.

The committee in charge of the supper was composed of the men of the church and they arranged and prepared the supper themselves. Mr. J. M. Wilson was in charge of the supper committee and the men did the serving under his supervision.

A very amusing little playlet was given at 8 o'clock entitled "A Modern Sewing Society." This was given by 14 of the young women of the church and was under the supervision of Mrs. S. L. Parks.


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### FIGHT ON CURRENCY REFORM

The democrats of the country have a suspicion that the present session of congress will endeavor to pass the Aldrich currency bill either in its original or some modified form.

This bill is favored by the big financiers of Wall street because it would give them the two things for which they have been striving for many years, namely, an asset currency and complete control of the business of the country.

Through the medium of an asset currency the bankers would make a double profit on their money. In the first place they would loan their funds at regular rates of interest and then use the notes of borrowers as a basis for the issuance of bank note circulation. In addition to this advantage, the proposed central bank would give the financiers absolute control of the business of the country.

It is true the currency system requires elasticity to prevent panics due to stringency in the money market.

Before election republicans shout that the democratic tariff brings panics; but after election, they admit that the panics of 1893 and 1907 were due to the defective currency.

During the present session of congress we shall hear republican leaders contradict their battle cry in many campaigns and announce that the currency and not the democratic tariff as alleged has been the mother of panics.

It is expected that the democratic leaders of the house of representatives will oppose the attempt of the republicans to pass the Aldrich bill, or any other in any way resembling it. It is true that the currency is defective, that it lacks elasticity and should be so reformed as to meet all the demands of the nation without the risk of panics. But the republican party wants to deal with the currency as it does with the tariff, favoring the money power in the one case and the trusts or industrial combines in the other.

### ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE

The question of giving the local firemen one day off in five will come up for decision by the voters at the city election to be held next Tuesday. The act has been submitted to the voters in the 14 cities which held their elections last Tuesday and all but Northampton are reported to have voted favorably on the question. At the present time the firemen of Lowell get one day off in eight, which means 46⅝ days in a year. In addition to this it is understood that each fireman gets 14 days' vacation without loss of pay.

One day in every five would mean 73 days out of 365. The chief difficulty about the matter is that more men will be required to keep the department up to its present efficiency, the additional number of days off in an entire year for the 115 men in the department would be 2148. It remains as a problem to be solved by the fire commissioner how this curtailment in the time of the men can be provided for without weakening the department. We do not see how it can be done without putting on a number of additional men, as where the companies have but five men with one man off every day only four would be on duty.

The firemen of course are on duty 24 hours a day and although their work except when responding to alarms is of a perfunctory character, yet they must remain ready for a call at a moment's notice. They have but very little time to spend with their families and hence their demand. The problem as we look upon it is one that rests entirely with the voters and the taxpayers.

### MOVE TO TAX CHARITIES

The proposition to tax educational and charitable institutions has become perennial, and it is to be an issue in the legislature this year as on former occasions. It is a question of raising additional revenue although those who are behind the movement may have other motives. It is a matter upon which the legislature had better move slowly inasmuch as any radical action might bring about a state of affairs that would bankrupt several cities in the Commonwealth. If the state legislature wishes to find additional sources of revenue it can find many opportunities for retrenchment without adopting new policies that will shock different communities and in a measure disorganize many institutions that by self-sacrificing effort have been saving cities and towns a vast annual expenditure.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The fourteen Massachusetts cities that held elections on Tuesday show but slight changes from former conditions. There is no change of policy on the license question and as for the political complexion of the elections most of the cities have held to existing conditions. Mayor Ashley, who does not appear as the candidate of any party, has been re-elected in New Bedford for the 16th time. Mayor Ashley must have some peculiar knack of holding the good will of the people or else the latter are not so critical as those of other cities not very far from New Bedford.

### WAR CHESS BOARD

Germany will stand by Austria in forcing the latter's demands upon the allies. England and France will stand by Russia in securing for her a passage through the Dardanelles for her Black sea fleet. Greece is not ready to call it quits with Turkey and may pursue the war single handed. She has great faith in her fleet and may yet be able to silence some of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles. But we doubt the wisdom of refusing to agree to an armistice with the other allies. They should all act in unison.

### PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

It would seem that the question whether any municipal board shall hold executive sessions simply resolves itself into the other very simple proposition whether the meetings shall be public or private, open or secret. If it be permissible to hold executive sessions, then the public sessions will be of little importance as all the business which the meeting wishes to transact in secret would be disposed of in executive session.

Mayor Gaynor of New York objects to having the chickens of iniquity flock at his door. He is responsible for allowing the incubators to work overtime.

If we are to judge from the success of the recent book swindle it would appear that in point of ingenuity and the magnitude of the operations undertaken, the bunco business is keeping pace with any other in the country.

Hickey is no Jekyll and Hyde, although the New York papers try to paint him so.

## Seen and Heard

Congressman-elect John Jacob Rogers was in Washington a few days ago and visited the capitol. If plans carry Mr. Rogers will occupy the same office in the executive building as was occupied by his predecessor, Mr. Butler Ames. He also hopes to occupy the same home quarters as were occupied by Mr. Ames, about half a mile from the capitol. Mr. Rogers considers this a conservative distance and he says he will enjoy the walk.

"Clock winding and clock regulating keeps us as busy as clock mending," said a man who has a large collection of timepieces of different sizes and shapes in his shop, some to be repaired and others to be regulated.

"There are a dozen or more clocks in some residences and all modern houses are equipped with timepieces as well as with devices for comfort and for solving the problem of housekeeping. Where there is a large number of clocks there is sure to be one, if not more, out of order.

"When clock winding is left to one person repairs will be made before anybody is inconvenienced, but if three or four persons have the care of clocks in a house there are nearly always as many out of order. Somebody will forget the winding, clocks will be fast or slow so that there is a mixup on time frequently, but it makes business good for us," said the man.

Mary is not very old, but she has learned the lesson of thrift. Every so often her winning ways bring the gift of a nickel, and just as often a nickel goes into the Billiken bank on the mantel. A little hitch of the chair against the wall, a quick scramble with a long reach overhead, and the nickel is added to the fund.

The other day, however, Mary received a nickel that Billiken did not take. For the first time in her life she went to church, and her grandmother at the appropriate moment opened her purse, and, giving the coin to the little girl, said, "Now when the man comes with the plate put it in."

Though sorely puzzled Mary obeyed and her nickel took its place with other coins. For a time she remained silent, but apprehension got the better of her as she whispered, rather loudly "Grandma, where's my five cents gone?"

"Sh; you've given the money to the Lord, dear."

"Is that the Lord up there, grandma," piped the young miss very distinctly, pointing an accusing finger at the pastor.

THE HIRED GIRL'S WAY

The nights our hired girl stays home,
And don't expect her beau t' call,
She's jes' as nice as she can be
An' doesn't hustle round at all.
Sometimes she takes me on her knee
An' tells me tales of pirates bold
That used to sail upon the sea
In search of silver an' of gold.

An' she don't pack me off t' bed
As soon as supper time is through,
Or tell me that I'm in her way
Becos she's got her work t' do.
But in the kitchen I can stay
An' she jes' tell the finest things
Of soldiers fightin' every day
An' princes bold, an' evil kings.

But when her beau is comin' up
T' take her out t' see a show,
She makes us hustle through our tea
So's she can get dressed up to go.
An' you jes' order sez her frown
If Paw sits talking very long,
An' you should hear her bang around
T' let him know he's doin' wrong.

An' Maw don't dast t' say a word,
And Paw jest swallers down his tea,
An' then she grabs the dishes up
An' says she ain't got time for me.
You orter hear her rattle plates
An' see her grab each dish and cup,
An' wash 'em clean as quick as that
The nights her beau is comin' up.

She don't have time for stories then,
Or nothin' else I want t' do,
Paw says there is no stopin' her
When she is eager t' git through.
An' I git hustled off t' bed,
An' I don't like it, not at all,
I can't see why she acts that way
Jes cos her beau is coin' t' call.

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## ANNUAL FAIR OPENED

### At the First Congregational Church

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church opened their fair last night and it proved a great success. The fair will be held again tonight.

The booths were all very prettily decorated with Christmas colors of red, green and white.

Supper was served from 5 o'clock until 8.30 and the tables were practically filled all the time. In fact the attendance at this fair was unusually large and its success from that standpoint is well above all the fairs given by the church, in spite of the many counter attractions at this time.

At 8.30 a thoroughly enjoyable one-act playlet, "A Telegram From Dad" was given by a number of young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the church. All did well in their roles and the playlet, as a whole, was given with considerable zest and cleverness. The cast was as follows:

Billy Burnham, a senior, Winfield Hanson; James E. Rush, a football coach, Herbert Ball; Pete Waters, a second senior, Donald Hanson; Terry Flynn, another senior, Harold McKnight; Charles Augustus Livermore, chief of police, H. S. Denham; messenger boy, Ray Bartlett; Mrs. James E. Rush, Miss Mildred McKnight.

Fancy table: Mrs. Harry Dunlap, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Melvin, Mrs. W. D. Monroe, Mrs. E. H. Newcomb, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. B. J. Medina, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Godewill, Mrs. F. D. Munn, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Mollie Munn, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Miss Burns, Mrs. William Garnet, Miss Bertha Davis, Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. J. Wadleigh, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. L. Lonto, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. Bertha Ordway, Mrs. L. Kidder, Mrs. D. Flack, Mrs. A. Woodworth, Mrs. Alfred Richardson, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, Miss Lorena Robinson, Mrs. Etta Butterfield, Mrs. Martha Harnden, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Domestic table: Mrs. Fred H. Milne, Mrs. Walter Hunt, chairmen; Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. C. F. Callahan, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. Kate Severy, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Miss Charlotte Hill, Miss Eliza Hill, Mrs. Morton Peabody, Mrs. John Richburg, Miss Clara Saunders, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Horne, Miss Jessie Forbush, Miss Alice Forbush, Mrs. Romie Wood.

Apron table: Mrs. F. G. Putnam, chairman; Mrs. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Adam Cochrane, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Frank Livermore, Mrs. George Worden, Mrs. Ed. Sanborn, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Miss C. E. Holt, Miss Fannie Holt, Miss Hannah Varnum, Miss Sarah Pennimen, Mrs. Ed. Fletcher.

Children's table: Miss Winifred Davis, chairman; Mrs. John Osgood, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Austin Frye, Mrs. S. Howard Chace, Mrs. Charles Park, Mrs. Herbert Ball, Mrs. Robert Burnes, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Walter Atwood, Mrs. Mertrude.

The dining room was in charge of the following: Mrs. Albert Humphreys, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. C. O. Hall, Miss Juna Sleeper, Miss Annie Walker; waiters, Miss Iva Connell, Miss Luella Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Selfer, Mrs. Dubois, Mr. Wilber Richardson, Mr. Howard Denham, Misses Marion and Mildred McKnight, Jessie Hanson, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Chalmers, Miss Whipple and Miss Winfield Hanson.

The salad committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Sidney Drewett, chairman; Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. M. F. Dion, Mrs. Winnie Kelley and Mrs. Benjamin Fletcher.

The ice cream committee was composed of the following: Messrs. Edward Fletcher, Horace Hanson and Charles Worden.

The serving room was in charge of the following: Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Stanles, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Bixby, Mrs. Barnett.

Food table: Mrs. Samuel J. Coote, chairman; Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Fannie Graham.

Frame and fruit punch: Mrs. Chalmers and her Sabbath school class.

Candy table: the Philathea class.

Cake table: Mrs. William Mears, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Martha Berkston.

The finance committee was composed of the following: Mrs. F. D. Munn, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett.


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"Don't catch cold washing your head. Anyhow, water dulls and deadens the hair, and dry shampooing is preferred. To make a fine shampoo powder, just mix four ounces of orris root with a package of genuine therox. Sift over head, brush out, and your scalp is clean and your hair beautifully lustrous, bright, wavy and easy to do up.

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## A BIG TIME SATURDAY

### Class Initiation of Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F.

The much talked of class initiation in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, of the Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Lowell and vicinity will take place on Saturday night, Dec. 7. Refreshments from 6 to 8 p. m. The class initiation will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Past Grand John H. Eacrett is smiling complacently over the big returns coming in from the several lodges as regards candidates. It is expected that over one hundred stalwart young men will join the order Saturday night. The district officers will attend in a body and there will be without doubt delegations from all over the state. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by the crack degree team of Essex lodge of Lawrence. Members who have not visited their lodge for the last fifteen years have promised to be present and they will no doubt get an "eye opener" when they see what the faithful members have been doing. Past Grand John H. Eacrett, who is chairman of the joint committee, requests the candidates to be on hand promptly at 7.30 o'clock and present themselves to the secretaries of the lodges of which they are going to join. He wishes to start the meeting at 8 o'clock and urges the brothers to have their candidates on hand in time to prepare for initiation. Admission to the meeting will be by the semi-annual pass word which must be given at the entrance. Brothers not in possession of the password must receive same from the grand master of his lodge, or must be properly vouched for by some member in good standing.

**Paige Street Church**

A very fine concert was given at the Paige Street Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. A large number were present and the affair proved to be a great success. The program consisted mostly of musical novelties and specialties and everyone performing did remarkably well. The following is the program of the evening:

Organ solo, selected, Ola M. Sargent; song, selected, Charles Howard; reading, selected, Eva Canney; slave song, "Teresa Del Riego," Ethel M. Knowlton; clarinet solo, selected, Mr. McEvoy; reading, "The Muscamoot Orphan" (Kelland), Belle Harrington-Hall; human violin, selected, Helen McGregor; piano solo, selected, William Keller; reading, selected, Eva Canney; clarinet solo, selected, Mr. McEvoy; human violin, selected, Helen McGregor; reading, "Just Boy" (Paul West), Belle Harrington-Hall. Ola M. Sargent, accompanist.

**Card of Thanks**

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the many beautiful floral pieces and expressions of sympathy received during the final illness and at the time of the death of Charles Lonecraft.

(Signed) George Lonecraft, Charles Emerson.


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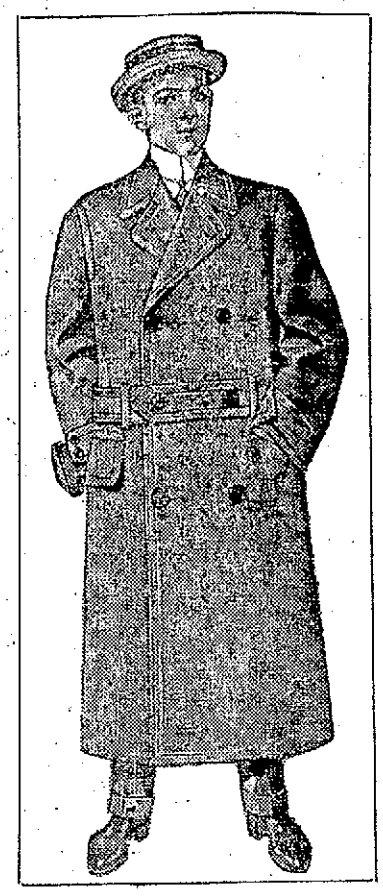

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## TEN MINUTE SESSION

### Few Offenders in Police Court Today

The session of the police court this morning did not occupy more than ten minutes for there were just three applicants in the guests chamber. Judge Enright made short work of these. All three were charged with drunkenness and John W. Scully was fined $6 for a second offense.

William Rooney was up for a third offense, and William will be furnished winter quarters at the Lowell jail for a term of three months. He presented a sorry appearance in the court room this morning: one of his eyes was of a beautiful dark purple hue, and the side of his face was bruised. He looked as if he had mixed it up with someone larger and stronger than himself.

**Will Go to Foxboro**

John H. Flynn had a charge of drunkenness against him and also of trespassing and unlawfully remaining in a dwelling house. He pleaded guilty to both and will be sent to Foxboro to recuperate.

**A Disappointment**

It was quite a disappointment to many of those in the gallery this morning that there was no feature of any importance, not even an assault and battery case to furnish diversion for them. The session this morning was the shortest one that has taken place in the court room in several weeks.

**Port Officials to Meet**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The executive and adminstrative officials of practically every great port in the country will gather here next Monday for a three days' conference on port administration and port planning. The deliberations will be held in the chamber of commerce.

Among the great variety of subjects which will come up for consideration at the co-ordination of railroad terminals in order to avoid expensive transfers, continuity of plan and policy, including provision for public administration of ports and a great variety of topics relating to the science of port organization.

**Course in Football**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A course in football was started at the University of Wisconsin yesterday, Coach William Juneau delivering the initial lecture. It is planned to have two lectures a week until the end of the first semester. The course will embrace a history of the game and how to play it successfully. Coach Juneau is of the belief that the benefits of the course will be manifested next fall when the call for varsity candidates is issued.

## INITIALS ARE SUFFICIENT

### Court Rules on Recount Petition Signatures

WOBURN, Dec. 5.—Petitions for a recount of votes cast at a municipal primary need not be signed with the full name of the petitioners as in the case of nomination papers, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Morton in the state supreme court. This ruling was given in the case of Michael H. Feeney of this city, who had been refused a recount of the vote for nominations for the board of public works. Feeney, on the face of early returns, was defeated for the democratic nomination by 17 votes. He asked for recounts in wards 1, 2, 3 and 5. The registrars granted the petition as regards wards 1 and 3, but refused it in the other wards because some of the petitioners had signed only their initials.

Judge Morton decreed that the initials were sufficient and ordered a recount in ward 5. In the case of the ward 2 petition it was found that the number of the ward had been left off and the court ruled it out. Feeney gained two votes by the recounts in wards 1 and 3, leaving a margin of 15 votes between him and Wm. H. Jones, his opponent. The election will be held next Tuesday.

**Signs Three Years' Contract**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Jake Daubert, captain and first baseman of the Brooklyn Baseball club, has signed a three-year contract and several of the other Brooklyn players have fallen into line for next season. Daubert, in signing for three years, has followed the precedent of the New York players, who last season inaugurated the custom of signing for a number of seasons.

**Suit Against Red Sox**

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Edw. F. Smith of Worcester has brought suit against the Boston American league baseball club in the Suffolk county superior court for $5000, alleging that on Oct. 12, 1912, during one of the world's series games he was forced from his seat and taken to a room on the grounds, where he was kept for an hour and a half. He claims that he was lawfully entitled to his seat and that he suffered great humiliation and mental anguish because the alleged imprisonment was accomplished in view of the great multitude of persons in attendance at the game.

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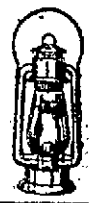
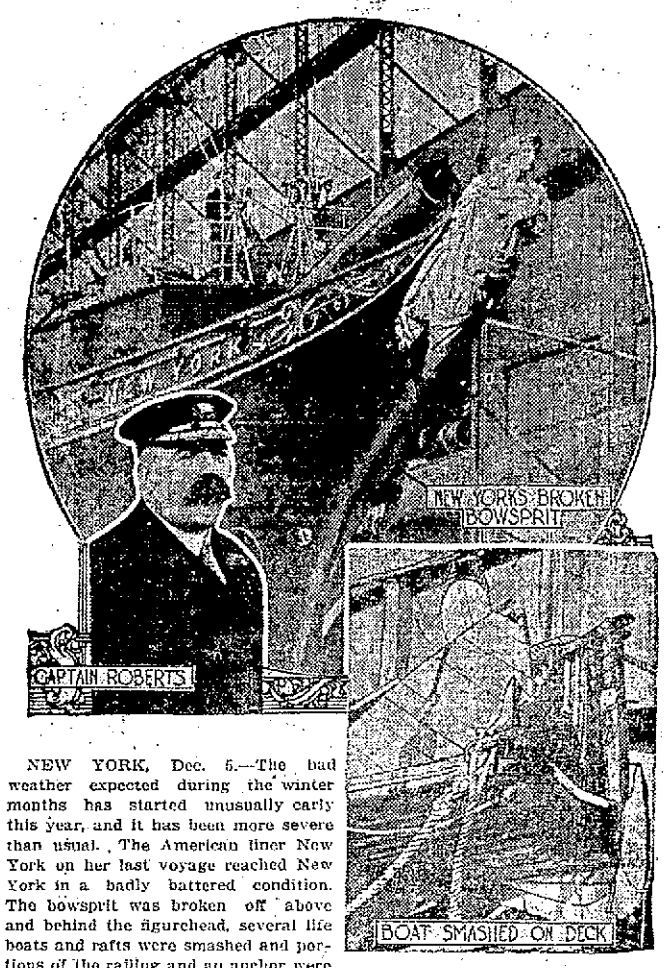
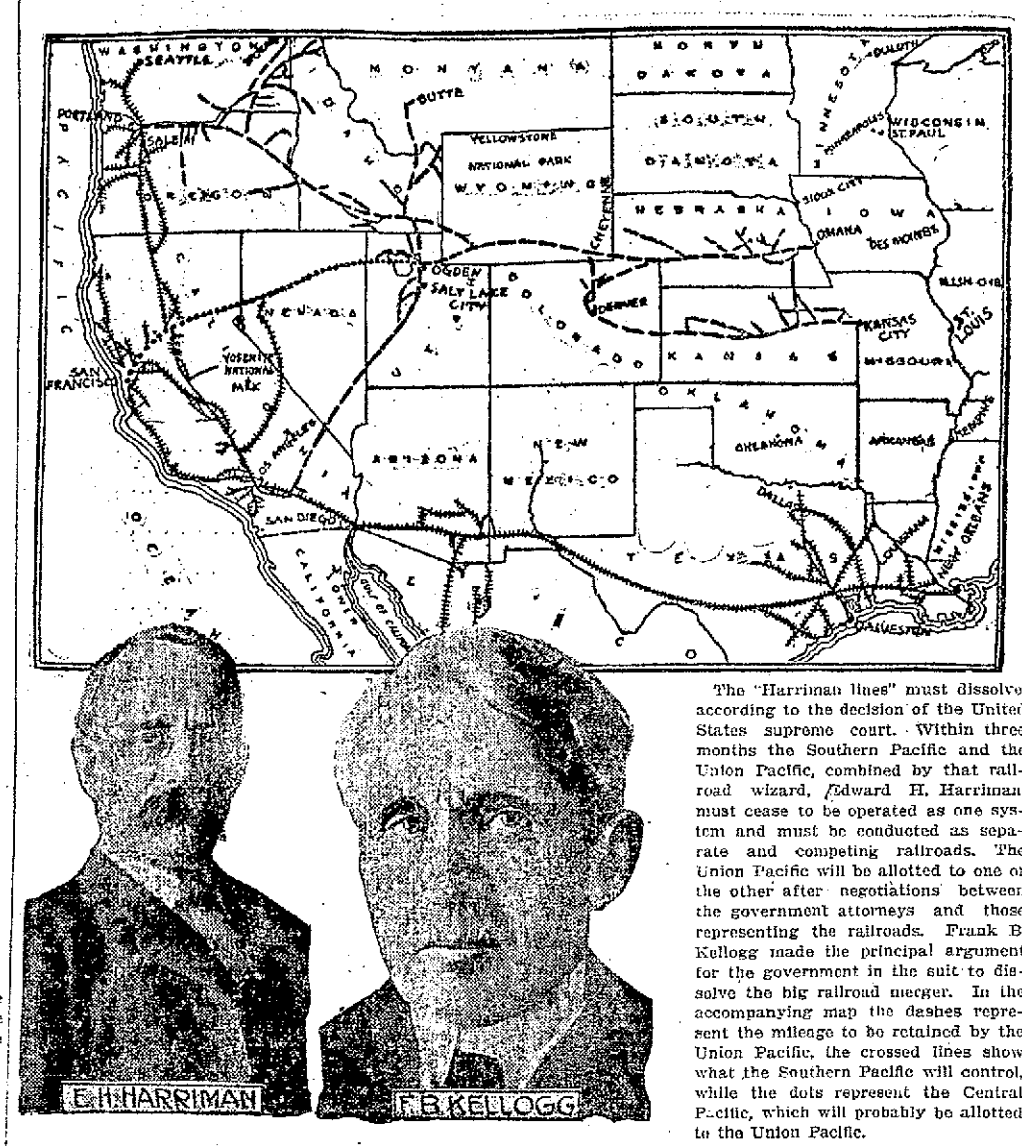


# Damage Done to Ocean Liner by Gigantic Waves During Storm




NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The bad weather expected during the winter months has started unusually early this year, and it has been more severe than usual. The American liner New York on her last voyage reached New York in a badly battered condition. The bowsprit was broken off above and behind the figurehead, several life boats and rafts were smashed and portions of the railing and an anchor were carried away. Capt. J. W. Roberts said that the New York encountered waves 38 feet high. Several of these walls of water struck the vessel, flooding the lower decks and injuring some of the crew and a few passengers. All the boats that encountered the storm were a day late in reaching port.

# Map of the Greatest Railway System Ever Organized and Which Must be Dissolved







The "Harriman lines" must dissolve, according to the decision of the United States supreme court. Within three months the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific, combined by that railroad wizard, Edward H. Harriman, must cease to be operated as one system and must be conducted as separate and competing railroads. The Union Pacific will be allotted to one or the other after negotiations between the government attorneys and those representing the railroads. Frank B. Kellogg made the principal argument for the government in the suit to dissolve the big railroad merger. In the accompanying map the dashes represent the mileage to be retained by the Union Pacific, the crossed lines show what the Southern Pacific will control, while the dots represent the Central Pacific, which will probably be allotted to the Union Pacific.

# ATHLETICS WERE EASY

## Lost All Points to the Ward Eights

The Ward Eights and the Athletics of the Concord Bowling league met on the alleys last evening and the Ward Eights won the three strings and the total. Coughlin of the winners was high man, taking the high single with 109, and the total with 284. The score:

WARD EIGHTS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T'ls |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O'Hare | 87 | 84 | 86 | 257 |
| Phelps | 86 | 104 | 86 | 276 |
| McMahon | 81 | 88 | 87 | 256 |
| Coughlin | 82 | 93 | 109 | 284 |
| Montagne | 83 | 93 | 85 | 266 |
| Totals | 418 | 472 | 463 | 1353 |

ATHLETICS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Finneral | 88 | 89 | 76 | 248 |
| Thomas | 76 | 93 | 72 | 237 |
| Droney | 78 | 82 | 86 | 246 |
| Mullin | 96 | 91 | 95 | 282 |
| O'Keefe | 80 | 88 | 85 | 253 |
| Totals | 418 | 419 | 414 | 1266 |

**Arlingtons Won**

The Arlingtons won on the points from the Lamson Rapids in their game at the Crescent alleys last night. Hamilton of the winners made the highest total, 266, and Jackson of the Lamson Rapids tied him for the high single with 91. The score:

ARLINGTON

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hazel | 84 | 74 | 78 | 236 |
| Curry | 83 | 87 | 86 | 256 |
| O'Connell | 93 | 80 | 88 | 261 |
| Devine | 86 | 83 | 80 | 249 |
| Hamilton | 91 | 89 | 86 | 266 |
| Totals | 427 | 413 | 418 | 1268 |

LAMSON RAPIDS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rousseau | 79 | 63 | 86 | 228 |
| Crawford | 64 | 93 | 81 | 238 |
| Jackson | 91 | 86 | 76 | 253 |
| Burns | 71 | 81 | 87 | 239 |
| Taylor | 87 | 84 | 78 | 249 |
| Totals | 392 | 407 | 408 | 1207 |

# ED. FLYNN VS. PAT ROCCO

## In Main Bout Here Tomorrow Night

By the advance request for membership cards for the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club to be held Friday evening, the indications are that all members affiliated with the organization last year will be enrolled this season. The members realize that the program announced by President Gardner is an excellent one and they are anxious to be on hand to see the fun. The bill is one that is worthy of the patronage of all and if the attendance at the meetings are satisfactory, some of the best men available will be brought to Lowell; in the main bout Friday evening, Eddie Flynn of Lynn will oppose Pat Rocco of Boston. Both are clever men and should give the members a good bout. Flynn is well known here and he is popular with all the members. He appeared here several times and always gave the spects a run for their money. Rocco is favorably known and he is sure to make the Lynn boy hustle. Their go is scheduled to go twelve rounds. In the semi-final Young Stone of Lowell will meet Young Raggo of New York. Stone's Stone's ability is well known and his opponent comes here with a fine "rep." Raggo has been showing considerable class around the big town and writes that he is confident of putting stone to the mat before the eighth round is reached. Gardner Brooks will appear in one of the preliminaries and the other six round affair will be furnished by Young Walters of Lowell and Benny Welsh of Brockton. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall tomorrow evening and the first bout will start at 8 o'clock.

**To Brace up Providence Team**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit team has started to make good his statement that he will place this city on the baseball map again. In the course of a few days the Detroit team will release First Baseman E. Onslow and Catchers Kocher and Jack Onslow to the Grays. The addition of these three men will be welcomed here, especially in the case of the catchers.

## DEATHS

FARR—Henry H. Farr, aged 41 years, died yesterday at his home, 283 East Merrimack street. Besides his wife, Nora, he is survived by one daughter, Ruth, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Damon and Mrs. Ella A. Favor, and one brother, John, of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

## TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

### Willie Paul of This City is Touring the Globe—He Writes From Argentine Republic and is Going to China

A letter was received in this city yesterday from Willie Paul, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul of Marshall street, who is touring the world for sight seeing. The young man is now in Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentine Republic, South America, aboard the steamship Jevington, and his next move will be either to Rotterdam or Antwerp.

The young man left Lowell last January with the sole idea of seeing the world. He engaged aboard a ship and went to Europe, visiting several of the large cities abroad. He went from one ship to the other and after covering a large part of Europe, went to South America, where he is at present. He writes his Lowell friends from Antwerp that he will endeavor to take a trip to China.

Willie while in Lowell was employed in one of the local mills, but he did not like the work and one day he decided to take a trip and a few days later he went to Boston and received work on a steamship. He has now covered nearly every corner of the globe and says he will not return to his native city until he has seen every country on the earth, and it is probable his voyage will last another year.

# EDDIE M'GOORTY WON

## Defeated Much Touted Mike Gibbons

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., outpointed Mike Gibbons of St. Paul in every round of a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night.

The fight was a disappointment to many. Gibbons' followers evidently expected too much of him, while the McGoorty crowd looked for their man to score a knockout. Both men were clever, however, Gibbons particularly, with a remarkable exhibition of defensive work. He was so evasive that McGoorty could not get in his deadly left, although he punished Gibbons almost continuously with short-arm hooks and upper cuts.

**Billy Papke Won**

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Billy Papke, the American fighter, last night defeated George Bernard, French middleweight, for the middleweight championship, a big purse and an ivory belt especially designed for the occasion.

Papke was awarded the decision in the seventh round, when the Frenchman was unable to respond to the call of time.

**Land Returns to Cleveland**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Manager Joe Birmingham and President Charles W. Somers of the Cleveland club have decided to give Catcher Grover Land another trial. Land was "farmed" to Toledo by the Naps, but some other big league clubs made eyes at him which caused "Birmy" and his boss to take notice. As Somers owns the Toledo club it will not be hard to sell Lord to Cleveland. Grover will report at the training camp at Pensacola, Fla., along with the other Naps.

**Detroit Signs Another Twirler**

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—President Navin of the Detroit baseball club yesterday announced the purchase of Pitcher Herman Nichols from the Wyandotte, Mich., club of the Border league. Nichols, who formerly pitched in the South Michigan league, achieved considerable prominence by defeating Mullin and Dubuc, two of Detroit's best pitchers, and Blanding of the Cleveland Americans, in exhibition games after the American league season closed last October.

# MILLIKEN IS OPPOSED

## To Reopening Fight for Rice Millions

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5.—John T. Milliken, the wealthy brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick convicted of the murder of William M. Rice and now pardoned, is not in sympathy with

Patrick's expressed determination to make a fight for the control of Rice's millions under a will which has been legally declared a forgery. Mr. Milliken spent much money in the effort to free Patrick, and he says any effort to open the will case would be "suicidal."

**Olson Reinstated**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The National Baseball commission yesterday handed down a finding in which it reinstated Emery E. Olson to good standing in organized baseball.

# Captain Hobey Baker Expects to Lead Princeton to Victory

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Princeton hockey team, intercollegiate champions, are now practicing for the coming intercollegiate season. Hobey Baker, who succeeded Kay as captain of the champions, has 25 aspirants for the team at work. The men are under the supervision of Coach Gus Hornfeck, who is drilling the players in the technical details of the game. The Tigers' first practice game will be with Williams in New York Dec. 20.

## THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

WHEN THE BURGLAR COMES.

If you should wakened be at night
By stealthy sounds within your flat,
Don't be afraid, but sit right up
And from your bed cry loudly,
"Beat!"

Or, if you are a married man
Not overfond of midnight strife,
Then pull the bed clothes round your ears
And huddle down behind your wife.

Where is the burglar?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Lower right corner down, nose at man's nose.

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. Ask for them.

**Our Leaders**

Evap. Peaches, 3 lbs. ....25c
Evap. Apricots, 2 lbs. ....25c
Iona Corn, 4 cans .....25c
Iona Lima Beans, 3 cans..25c
String Beans, 3 cans.....25c
Asparagus, 3 cans .....25c
Cohoes Salmon, small can 10c
Cohoes Salmon, 18c can..15c
Iona Baked Beans, can... 7c

**Our Butter**

Is New Butter right from our big Creamery. You can't buy better no matter what you pay. 34c Pound

We guarantee you EGG satisfaction. A dozen .....25c

10 STAMPS FREE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 can Spice .....10c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar....10c
1 box Shaker Salt.....10c
1 Lunch Cocoa.....10c
1 can Dustroy.....10c

ANOTHER CARLOAD OF A. & P. FLOUR

Was unloaded this morning. We are having a big demand and we keep the mill busy shipping us all the time.

Bags, 72c, Bbs., $5.75

Standard Granulated Sugar.....20 lbs. $1.00, 10 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. 25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.
156 MERRIMACK ST. Next Door to Pollard's.
FREE DELIVERY Prompt Attention to Telephone Orders
We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. Ask for them.

THE GREAT 10 DAYS'

Stock Reducing Sale

—AT THE—

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Certainly affords the people of Lowell an opportunity to purchase High Grade MEN'S, WOMEN'S and BOYS, CLOTHING at prices never before equalled at this time of the season.

ONE DAY GONE——NINE DAYS LEFT——TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT

FOUR BOUTS
—AT—
LOWELL S. & A. CLUB
Mathew Hall, Friday Evening
Eddie Flynn vs. Pat Rocco, Young Stone vs. Young Raggo, and two preliminaries. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

DROWN

All your sorrows, if they are caused from Piles, Old Sores or a Skin Disease, by using St. Thomas' Salve—Price 35c. All Druggists.

MEET ME AT THE LOWELL INN

The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

## FOOD FAIR OPEN

Continued

all matters pertaining to civic betterment, and also spoke in good terms of the military companies.

During the entire evening the Edna Frances Simmons ladies' orchestra rendered fine music.

The visitors who numbered several hundreds, spent the largest part of the evening in looking over the different booths, where pure food and various other articles are on exhibition. The booth of the American Sugar Refining Co. as one enters the hall is very attractive. In addition to the remarkably fine display of their product in all its stages, the company is exhibiting a series of transparencies, showing the various stages of sugar raising and manufacturing.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. as well as the Lowell Gas Light Co., who have booths one opposite the other, are exhibiting some of the most modern household appliances, besides making an extremely attractive display of lighting.

Friend Bros. the bakers, have an attractive display, among the various cakes and breads exhibited being a fine model of the state armory, the same being frosted and richly decorated. Their shop is also open for inspection and last night many took advantage to step in and examine the machinery.

There are many more exhibitors who will be mentioned later. All the booths are attractively decorated and well illuminated and the hall in the evening presents a very fine appearance.

Another very interesting display is that of G. F. Prince & Son, Inc. which is situated near the left wall as one enters the show room. It consists of a large number of fine books enclosed in the famous Globe Wernicke bookcases. Whiting's beautiful prints are also on exhibition and they attract considerable attention. The display is one of merit and is tastefully arranged and is certainly worth while seeing.

The display of the Pollard company is one of the most attractive in the exhibits, while that of F. M. Bill with various lines of groceries, attracted much attention. Among the other exhibitors are:

H. R. Barker Mfg. Co
The Thompson Hardware Co.
Adams & Co.
Direct Importing Co.
D. L. Page Co.
Chelmsford Spring Co.
Adams Hardware & Paint Co.

Out of Town

The Mexle Company.
Walter Baker & Co., Ltd.
The Malted Cereals Co.
C. F. Mueller Co.
The American Sugar Refining Co.
Baker Extract Co.
American Vinegard Co.
The Rumford Company.
Genesee Pure Food Co.
National Union Salt Co.
Channel Chemical Co.
Orena Mfg. Co.
Boulin Sales Co.
G. R. Booth & Co.
Chr. Hansen's Laboratory.
E. F. Hodgson Co.
Crescent Mfg. Co.
Ritzinger & Groogreen.
L. V. Rehlen.
W. A. Harding & Co.
Simplex Mfg. Co.
J. O. Adams & Co.

In the small room off the main floor during the evening, Prof. David J. Hickey, an expert chemist connected with the board of health of Westfield, was busy looking for benzoate of soda in ketchup, jellies and jams picked up in the stores around town, and finding it, in the full proportion indicated on the labels.

The lecture of the evening was given in the mess room on the lower floor, and the lecturer, Dr. Mark W. Richardson, after being introduced by Commissioner Lawrence Cummings, spoke in part as follows:

"It is not necessary at this time to state that the general public is becoming very much interested as to the purity of the foods which it eats and the drugs which it takes in an effort to cure or ward off disease. The newspapers, the weekly journals, the monthly magazines and the annual reports of health departments are full of the subject, so much so that we are apt to think that it is only within recent years that any attention to the matter has been taken by health authorities or by the general public. As far as Massachusetts is concerned, however, the quality of its food has been a subject of interest to the state board of health for many years. Organized in 1869, the state board of health of Massachusetts, the first of its kind in this country, took up, early in its existence, an investigation as to the matters now under consideration. For instance, in the report of 1872 appears an article on the evil effects of the use of arsenic in certain green colors, and this investigation was one of very great importance, for at that time and for a number of years afterward arsenic was a common ingredient used in wall papers and fabrics, and was responsible for a large number of cases of illness in persons exposed to its influence. Nowadays it is of rarest occurrence to find wallpaper with any of this dangerous drug in it."

"In considering the question of food adulteration in Massachusetts and the machinery which the state sets in motion for the prevention of this adulteration, it will be well, perhaps, to describe that portion of the organization of the state board of health which has to do with this subject.

"The department of food and drug inspection is made up for a chief analyst and three assistant analysts, who are constantly on duty at the laboratory of food and drug inspection situated in the top of the state house. These analysts are kept busy in a dual way. (1) They must make constantly chemical analyses of samples of food and drugs which are brought to them from all portions of the state, the collection of which samples is made by four inspectors who travel constantly and who may appear without announcement in any city or town for the purpose of investigation of the food and drug supply. These samples are brought to the laboratory at the state house, and given, by the inspectors, numbers so that the chemist in making the examination can have no knowledge as to the origin of the sample submitted. In this way any personal bias which the chemists might have is eliminated. The results of these examinations are brought to the secretary of the board, which officer, after consideration of the facts, determines whether or not prosecution shall be brought. If prosecution is decided upon, the inspector, attends to the proper legal details necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the courts.

"Now let us look at the milk situation for a few moments, this being the one with which the board in this special line is most actively involved. The examination of the milk of the state is restricted practically to its chemical composition, that is to say, according to law the milk must contain definite percentages of milk solids and fat. It may, furthermore, contain no added coloring matter or any substance which may be deleterious to health. Under this law of course if it could be determined that the milk contained disease bearing germs, such as those of tuberculosis or typhoid fever, a prosecution could be brought against any dealer selling such milk.

"To take up in order some of the more common food products, their adulterations and dangers to health, let us look for a moment at the condition under which the meat we eat is handled. Luckily for us, it is our custom to eat our meat well cooked, for we escape thereby many of the dangers which affect those countries where meat is eaten raw. Trichinosis is, therefore, with us rare. Tuberculosis from infected meat, is rare. In fact, as far as meat is concerned, there is little to fear from the public health point of view. Then, too, we are fortunate in the fact that most of our meat is inspected under United States regulations which are, in the main, efficient. Five to ten per cent, however, of our meat in Massachusetts is slaughtered in country slaughter houses under very ordinary inspection, and there is no doubt that meat of very questionable nature is set upon our tables because of this inefficient inspection. I refer, however, in this connection more especially to hashed meats, such as sausages and hamburg steak, the composition of which in many instances is of very questionable character. Here again, however, as I said before, the fact that we cook our meat very thoroughly saves us from many ills.

"As far as fraud is concerned, I may mention the fact that sausages are frequently adulterated by the addition to the minced meat of cereals of various kinds. The cereal not only replaces with a cheaper substance the more expensive meat, but it also absorbs water to such an extent as to be an important factor in an increase of its weight. The law requires that the presence of such cereal and its percentage shall be indicated upon the label. Hamburg steak is sometimes doctored to better its appearance by the addition to it of sulphites. This chemical gives the meat a fresh, red appearance and in this way is used to cover up any deterioration which may have occurred as the result of age."

The speaker then spoke on olive oil, oleomargarine, maple syrup or cane sugar, jams, jelly, coffee and many other food articles and explained how most of them are made and adulterated. He also exhibited a large number of samples from various houses in the country and told of their value. He closed his remarks by saying that the public in Massachusetts is pretty well protected against danger and fraud in its relations to the food and drug supply. The protection offered in Massachusetts is certainly superior to that afforded by the United States law and that afforded by many other states which have based their food and drug legislation almost exclusively on United States practice.

This afternoon, and each afternoon and evening up to Saturday the 14th, the fair will be open. This is "Grocers and Marketmen's Day," and at 3 o'clock p. m. Miss Mabel Frost, member of the Women's Municipal league of Boston, will lecture on "A Trip to Market Through Street and Alley," with stereopticon illustrations. The chemical analysis will go on afternoon and evening, and there will be no lack of interest.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BEST QUALITY PURE LARD, lb. 12½c

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AROOSTOOK GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, pk. 22c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

RICH RIPE TOMATOES, can 8½c

BEST PINK SALMON . . . can 9c

BAZAAR FLOUR SMALL BAG 35c

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| Cheese, lb. | 20c | Bazaar Macaroni, pkg. | 9c |
| Peanut Butter, lb. | 10c | Bazaar Spaghetti, pkg. | 9c |
| Onions, 3 lbs. | 5c | Bazaar Condensed Milk | 10c |
| Shreds of Fish | 5c | Bazaar Cocoa, can | 7c and 13c |
| Cooking Molasses, bot. | 9c | Brown Sugar, lb. | 5c |

Very Best Teas, lb. 25c | Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb 22c



WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

NELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

THE MECCA OF LOW PRICES

Millinery Clearance Sale

Commencing Friday morning we will sell the balance of our Fall Millinery stock at about half price. Nothing to be reserved. We must have the space for our Holiday goods, hence the reason for this tremendous cut in prices.

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| Trimmed Velvet Tams, value $3.95 | $1.79 |
| Trimmed Hats, value $5.00 | $1.95 |
| Trimmed Hats, value $3.95 | $1.69 |
| Trimmed Hats, value $6.50 | $2.45 |
| Trimmed Hats, value $1.95 | 95c |
| White Beaver Hats, value $5.00 | $2.69 |
| Blue Beaver Hats, value $5.00 | $2.25 |
| Black Beaver Hats, value $3.95 | $1.59 |
| Black, Navy and Gray Velour Hats, value $6.50 | $3.25 |
| Velvet Hats, value $5.95 | $2.49 |
| Velvet Hats, value $2.95 | $1.49 |
| Corduroy Hats, value $1.69 | 95c |
| Scratch Felt Hats, value $1.25 | 69c |
| Children's Hats, all styles and colors, values to $1.95 | 69c |

CLOAK AND SUIT SALE

For this week we have decided to slash the prices on COATS and SUITS. Our prices will be lower than ever at this sale.

$22.50, $25.00, $27.50 SUITS $19.75

$15.00, $16.50 COATS $10.00

CHILDREN'S COATS, $5.00 VALUE $3.95

$18.00, $19.00 SUITS $12.95

$15.00, $16.50 SUITS $9.95

$18, $19.50, $22.50 COATS $15.00


## THE LUMBERMEN

**Having a Hard Time Getting Out the Winter's Cut of Timber in Northern Maine, Because of Scarcity of Men**

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 5.—Unfavorable conditions in the woods and a scarcity of men for the lumber camps are seriously hampering lumbermen in getting out the winter's cut of timber in northern Maine. The snow came so early that the ground was not frozen and for this reason many of the woodroads are reported to be almost impassable. In places where plans had been made to operate on low lands or in swampy country lumbermen report that they have been obliged to abandon the work entirely. The swamps are filled with water and the heavy covering of snow in some places 18 inches deep will prevent them from freezing sufficiently to allow the men to go on them and get out the timber.

## GOT TERRIBLE BEATING

### Man Resisting Arrest Shot and Clubbed

HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

**Had Smashed a Window and When Officer Attempted to Place Him Under Arrest He Put Up Battle**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 5.—John Bradley, a Boston plumber, is in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital in this city today with a bullet in his abdomen as the result of resisting arrest in Central Falls last night. Bradley had smashed a window and Patrolman John Devaney attempted to arrest him. Bradley started to fight and in the struggle the officer fired three shots, first firing into the street, then shooting the man in the leg and finally in the abdomen. After being shot twice the wounded man still continued to fight and he was not subdued until he was clubbed into insensibility. He is not expected to live.

SUIT FOR $10,000

**Is Being Brought Against John F. Saunders of This City By a Billerica Woman**

An attachment in the sum of $10,000 was filed against John F. Saunders of this city by Mrs. Georgiana Nadeau of Billerica at the clerk of superior court's office in East Cambridge yesterday.

Mrs. Nadeau claims that on March 4, 1912, Mr. Saunders made a complaint against her, charging her with larceny, and that she was subsequently acquitted after a hearing in court. She also claims that her arrest was a false and malicious prosecution.

ROBBERS GOT $1400

**Three Armed Men Obliged Proprietor of Saloon to Hand Over Money That Was in Cash Register**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Three men with drawn pistols entered the saloon of Robert R. Smith, a few doors from the central police station here last night and after forcing Smith to give them $1400 from the cash register escaped. Smith was alone in the saloon at the time. He formerly was a police lieutenant.

"My goodness, you don't mean to tell me that little can costs **Fifty Cents?"**

"Makes about 100 cups? Well, that's different."

"Let's see, that's about half a cent a cup."

"And you say it's in powder, and a little over half a teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water makes Postum **instantly**, and with a perfect flavour?"

"Well, that surely would be a comfort."

"Oh yes, some members in most every family have stomach or nervous trouble with coffee, and it's fine to have a snappy beverage like Postum that don't break down the nerves."

"I'm glad you brought to my attention this

Instant Postum

THANKS"



WINTER

Good leather in the soles of your shoes may save you getting your feet wet and the resulting cold this winter. Our leather is the best.

The Valet

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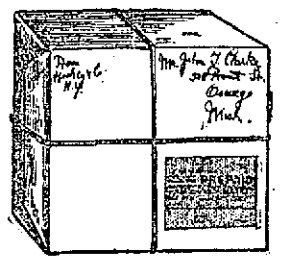

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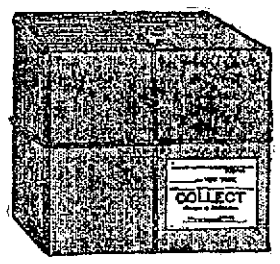


White Label Means COLLECT

**Yellow Label**

When you receive an express package bearing a yellow label pay nothing. The shipper has already paid the charges.

**White Label**

When you receive an express package bearing a white label pay the charges.

**No Label**

If a package bears neither Collect nor Prepaid label it will be delivered without charges, and collection, if proper, will be made thereafter.

**This New System**

of yellow and white labels has been adopted by the Express Companies by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission for your benefit and protection. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.

Please Ship Your Christmas Packages Early

Adams Express Company
American Express Company

## WORK PROGRESSING

### ON CLEARING ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH OF ITS DEBRIS

**Repairs on Organ Will Cost About Ten Thousand Dollars, According to an Expert**

Contractor William Drapeau, who has charge of clearing St. Jean Baptiste church of its debris, stated this morning to the writer that he will be through with his work in the lower church by the last of the week, and that on Monday the priests can go along and prepare their altar for the celebrating of mass which will take place on Dec. 15. Every inch of the plaster ceiling in the lower church has been taken down and the men are now repairing certain portions of the ceiling as well as the sanctuary and the sacristy.

There are 25 men employed in the building, some of whom are working under the supervision of William Bradford Goodwin, the organ expert. These men are cleaning the debris around the large instrument and will be through in a couple of days. When asked if the organ was in a condition to be repaired, Mr. Goodwin replied that it was, the cost to be about $10,000. He said it would be cheaper to repair the instrument than to purchase a new one, and that the organ, which is the largest in New England, will again be put in good condition. He stated there are 400 miles of electrical wires in the instrument and that the organ is the only one in the world with a 64 foot stalk on the manual. It also has the largest pipes of any church in New England and New York. Mr. Goodwin said a part of the organ would have to be taken down, but that everything will be ready as soon as the upper church is finished.

Work on the temporary roof will be started tomorrow and it is expected all will be finished by a week from Friday. The men will tomorrow tear down the trusses on what remains of the roof and in a few weeks the contracts for the rebuilding of the church will be given.

**Boy Accidentally Shot**

SPENCER, Dec. 5.—Homer A. Greenwood, aged 19, of Chestnut street, was killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. He had been hunting with Moses Collette and Louis Collette of Temple street, and Arthur Coache of Chestnut street.

While Greenwood was throwing his hunting knife at a tree against which his gun was standing, the knife struck the gun and discharged it, the entire charge entering the body just below the heart.

Mrs. Josephine Collins of 188 Worthen street, left last night for New York, where she will join her husband, Frank Collins, the well known acrobat and member of the "Four Provosts."


## DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR A BAD LIVER OR SLUGGISH BOWELS

This fruit laxative cleans your stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels of sour bile, poisons, gases and clogged-up waste

A harmless cure for sick headache, for biliousness, for a sour, gassy, disordered stomach, for constipation, indigestion, coated tongue, sallowness, pimples—take delicious Syrup of Figs. For the cause of all these troubles lies in a torpid liver and sluggish condition of your thirty feet of bowels.

A teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs tonight means all poisonous waste matter, the undigested, fermenting food and sour bile, gently moved on and out of your system by morning, without griping, nausea or weakness. It means a cheery day tomorrow—many bright days thereafter.

Please don't think of gentle, effective Syrup of Figs as a physic. Don't think you are drugging yourself, for luscious figs, senna and aromatics cannot injure anyone.

This remarkable fruit preparation is a wonderful stomach, liver and bowel cleanser, regulator and tonic, the safest and most positive ever devised.

The day of violent purgatives, such as calomel, pills, salts and castor oil is past. They were all wrong. You got relief, but at what a cost! They acted by flooding the bowels with fluids, but these fluids were digestive juices. Syrup of Figs embody only harmless laxatives, which act in a natural way. It does what right food would do—what eating lots of fruit and what plenty of exercise will do for the liver, stomach and bowels.

Be sure you get the old reliable and genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by The California Fig Syrup Company. Hand back, with scorn, any Fig Syrup imitation recommended as "just as good."



# COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

## Great Special Slaughter Sale

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

# Coats, Suits and Furs

We have just closed out the balance of two of New York's leading manufacturers at less than one-half price and will place on sale Friday morning the greatest coat, suit and fur values ever shown in Lowell, bar none.

WE ARE GIVING YOU BELOW A FEW OF OUR RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES ONLY

50 Ladies' Satin Lined Long Silk Seal Plush Coats, value $20 ..... **$9.98**

50 Ladies' Long Lined Caracul Coats, value $10, **$5.98**

75 Ladies' Pretty Diagonal and Fancy Mixture Coats, full length, latest styles, from $10 to... **$4.98**

Ladies' $22.50 and $25 Gray, Navy and Brown Long Chinchilla Coats, a piece ..... **$13.98**

**STOUT LADIES HERE IS YOUR CHANCE**

Long Kersey and Broadcloth Coats, sizes up to 53, value up to $25, for this sale, each **$10.98 and $12.98**

Children's Cloth Coats, 4, 5 and 6 years, from $3.00 to ..... **$1.49**

Children's Caracul Coats, 8, 9 and 10, from $5.00 to **$2.98**

Children's Fancy Long Coats, 10, 12 and 14, sold for $10, now... **$5.98**

Growing Girls' Coats, 13, 15, 17 and 19, very choice styles, odd lot, sold up to $12.50, for this sale **$6.98**

Children's Bearskin Coats, value $3..... **$1.49**

**Ladies' Fur Sets, Separate Pieces and Fur Coats About One-Half Price**

Coney Skin Coats, 54 inches long, satin lined, value $39..... **$22.50**

Black Pony Skin Coats, from $59.00 to..... **$39.00**

Fine Marmot Coats, value $69.00 ..... **$49.00**

Black Fur Muffs, value $2.00 ..... **98c**

Pretty Opossum Sets, from $11.50 to..... **$5.98**

About 250 Ladies' and Misses' Suits bought at a great reduction, on sale Friday.

Fine Broadcloth Suits, satin lined, pure wool, each **$5.98**

Fine Tailor Made Serge Coats, satin lined, from $16.50 to ..... **$8.98**

Odd Lot $10 and $15 Suits, clean up price, a piece ..... **$7.98**

Stout Ladies' Suits, sizes up to 53, from $20 to **$9.50**

50 Dozen Working Waists, heavy percales, sold for 50c. This sale, each **25c**

23 New Styles in $3.00 Messaline Waists, a piece **$1.98**

White Waists, from $1 to ..... **49c**

Ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves, a pair ..... **69c**

A Genuine $1.00 Corset, a pair ..... **69c**

**Kimonos, Petticoats, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., at Special Cut Prices**



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### SUPERIOR COURT

**Case of Williams vs. Massachusetts Mills Settled—Ryan Sues Marren et als. for Alleged Ill-treatment**

The case of Frank J. Williams vs. the Massachusetts cotton mills, which opened before Judge McLaughlin in the superior court on Tuesday, came to a close yesterday afternoon, when a settlement was reached by the interested parties.

The case was an action of tort and the plaintiff claimed that while he was working on a heavy wagon in the Prescott mill yard in December, 1910, the horses attached to the wagon on which he was standing were started, causing a bale of cotton to fall on him and fracture his leg.

The next case to be called to trial was that of William J. Ryan vs. Chas. L. Marren et als. It is an action of tort and the ad damnum is $5000. The plaintiff claims that on May 3, 1912, he entered the store and barroom of the defendants in Gorham street and while there was attacked, kicked and beaten by those in charge. He also alleges that they set a dog upon him and that he was severely bitten by the animal.

William H. Bent appears for the plaintiff, while the defendants are being represented by O. Garner.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**This Feast Will be Observed in a Fitting Manner at St. Louis' Church Next Sunday**

St. Louis' church choir is preparing a special musical program for Sunday in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. At the high mass which is celebrated at 9.30 o'clock the choir, under the direction of Mr. Oliver J. David will render Turner's St. John de Baptiste mass, while at the offertory Miss Bourassa will sing Mascagni's "Ave Maria." The vespers will be solemn followed by the benediction at which time Mr. James E. Donnelly will render an "O Salutaris." Miss Clemence Simard will also sing Millard's "Ave Maria."

**Mrs. Slater Wins In Fight For Mills**

WORCESTER, Dec. 5. A decree favorable to Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater was filed with the clerk of courts in this city yeterday in the long pending litigation between Mrs. Slater and the trustees of the estate of her late husband, Horitio N. Slater, and involving the ownership of the big Slater mills in Webster, and the appointment of new trustees for the estate.

The compromise agreement of the differences between Mrs. Slater and the trustees was filed in the supreme court yesterday by Sherman L. Whipple, representing Mrs. Slater, and Herbert Parker of this city, representing the trustees.

**No Trace of Missing Schooner**

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The revenue cutter Tuscarora, which started yesterday on a search for the schooner Rouse Simons, reported by wireless this forenoon, stating that fog over the lake was heavy and that no trace of the missing schooner had been found. Shipping interests accept the loss of the vessel with her crew of 17 as a fact.

**Countess Enters Suit**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Suit for divorce was formally brought yesterday against Gen. George Hare Ford, one of the most prominent and most widely known business and society men of Connecticut. His wife, who was formerly Countess Ruth Leonard Lauranitus of Austria, alleges cruelty and desertion, and her counsel, Jacob Goodhart, states that other charges may be added to the complaint.


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Fancy New Raisins.....10c Pkg. 3 for 25c
New Prunes, good size.....10c lb. 3 for 25c
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Canned Corn and Tomatoes, 10c Can 3 for 25c

We carry Hatchet Brand canned goods. None better.

Hamburg Steak .....15c lb.
Legs Lamb, .....12c, 15c lb.
Roast Pork .....15c lb.
Clover Leaf Creamery Butter, 33c lb.



## ACME QUALITY Paints

Varno Lac, qt. ..... **75c**
Granite Floor Paint, qt. .. **50c**
Carriage Paint, qt. ..... **85c**
Bath Tub Enamel, pt. ... **80c**
Floor Wax, lb. ..... **45c**
Liquid Granite, qt. ..... **85c**
Furniture Varnish, qt. ... **55c**

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Lenox Soap.....9 for 25c
Welcome Soap.....7 for 25c
Swift's Borax Soap.....7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha Soap.....7 for 25c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap.....7 for 25c
20 Mule team Borax Soap.....7 for 25c
White Floating Soap, Ivory size, 10 for 25c
Pure White Castile Soap....7 for 25c
Soap or Chic Soap.....14 for 25c
Bee Soap .....6 for 25c
Pearl Soap .....6 for 25c
Fancy Toilet Soap.....6 for 25c
Sunny Monday.....6 for 25c
Sunlight Soap .....6 for 25c
Peerless Soap.....10 for 25c
Grandma Washing Powder..... 4c
Grandma's Washing Powder.....12c
Jumbo Washing Powder..... 4c
Swift's Washing Powder..... 3c
Big 10 ..... 4c
Scouring Soap .....4c
Swift's Pride Cleanser..... 7c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Libbey's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Snider's Beans, 2lb. cans.....11c
Armour's Beans .....6c can
Bee Hive Beans, 2½ lb. cans..... 8c
Old Reliable String Beans.....6c can
Terrapin Brand Wax Beans....6c can
Osprey Brand Lobster.....25c
Snider's Ketchup .....17c
Snider's Chili Sauce.....20c
Snider's Salad Dressing..... 6c
Colombia Chili Sauce.....10c
Colombia Salad Dressing.....10c
Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry Extracts ..... 6c
Baker's Extracts (all flavors).....20c
Castor Oil ..... 6c
Pitcher's Castoria .....10c bottle
Crystal and Swampscott Gelatines..8c
Saunders Brand ..... 6c
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors..... 6c
Borden's Malted Milk.....34c
Vinegar, ½ gal. jugs.....15c
Toilet Paper, roll..... 6c
Sour Pickles .....10c doz.
Onion Salad ..... 9c
Saunders' Baking Powder..... 6c
Rumford Baking Powder.....11c
Cleveland Baking Powder.....20c
Harvard Cream. ..... 6c
Saleratus ..... 4c
Cream Tartar ..... 9c
Grape Baking Powder.....6c, 10c, 20c
Best Seedless Raisins..... 8c
Horse Radish ..... 6c
Best Pickles .....6c qt.
Uneeda Biscuits .....4c pkg.
Butter Thins.....4c pkg.
Lemon Drops .....4c pkg.
Old Fashioned Buckwheat.....2c lb.
Hecker's Buckwheat..9c and 16c pkg.
Self Raising Flour.....9c pkg.
Marshall's Extract Beef.....20c jar
Larson's Special, Extra Selected Beets, size 3 .....6c can
Roast Beef, size 1.....16c can
Roast Beef, size 2.....28c can
Roast Mutton, size 1.....14c can
Roast Mutton, size 2.....20c can
Corned Beef, size 2.....28c can
Veal Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
Ham Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
9 1-2 lbs Rolled Oats .....25c
French Mustard ..... 4c glass
Lighthouse Cleaner ..... 4c

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Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Fig, Damson, Peach flavors, 1 lb. size .....10c
Grape Juice —.....8c, 12c, 18c, 30c

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**SUGAR 4c lb.**

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bill Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas we will give Sugar for.....4c lb.

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

We also sell a very good Oolong, Mixed Tea, Green, Assam, Orange Pekoe and Gunpowder, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00

Silver Coffee .....25c lb. (None purer.)

Other Brands.....20c and 24c lb.

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LEGS OF LAMB **10c and 12c Lb.**

LAMB CHOPS 10c, 12½c lb.

FORES OF LAMB 5c, 6c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast Beef 12½c to 15c lb.

Choice Fancy Corned Beef 8c to 10c lb.

First Cut Best Roast Beef 12c lb.

Sirloin Steak, cut from Best Heavy Beef, 12½c to 20c lb.

Fresh Pork Loins 11c to 18c lb.

Fresh Pork Shoulders, 12c lb

LEGS VEAL 12c to 14c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl, 14c to 16c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams, 14c lb.

Sliced Ham, 22c lb.

Sugar Cured Shoulders, 12c and 14c lb.

Best Rump Steak, from heavy beef 15c to 22c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak, 10c lb.

Best Round Steak, 12½c to 18c Lb.

Rump Butts 13c Lb.

Frankfurts, - 10c lb.

Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.

Ox Tongue - 15c Lb.

## Best Bread Flour

$5.00 Bbl. 70c Bag

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BEST PASTRY FLOUR

$5.15 Bbl. 65c Bag

Fresh Eggs 25c doz.

Brookfield Eggs 30c doz.

Best Creamery BUTTER 30c lb.

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### SPECIALS

Campbell's Soups—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable .....7½c
Armour's, Libbey's, Snider's Red Letter Soups ..... ... 6c can (Tomato, Vegetable, Oxtail)
TOMATOES, Can.....9c
Salmon .....9c Can
Peas .....7c, 11c
Lunch Sardines .....8c box
Corn ..... 7c
Corn Flakes, Krinkle and Quaker Brands ..... 6c
Berwick Loaf Cake, loaf ....18c Lb.
Fancy Chocolates, 14c to 18c Lb.
Mince Meat .....15c Qt. Jar
Honey .....20c Frame
Walnuts .....15c lb.
Mixed Nuts.....2 lbs. for 25c

World's Famous Snowdrift Shortening takes the place of lard in cooking. Pails—
3's 30c
5's ..... 50c
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### FRUIT

Oranges, doz.....15c
Large Apples, pk. 15c and 25c
Bananas, doz .....10c
Lemons, doz.....20c
Malaga Grapes, lb.....8c
Tokay Grapes, lb.....5 1-2c
Grape Fruit, each.....4c
Concord Grapes ..... } 9c
Salem Grapes ..... } Basket
Delaware Grapes ..... }

Van Camp's Ketchup, full pints .....13c Bottle
Snider's Ketchup, full pints, 15c Bottle

American Sardines, 3c box, 9 boxes 25c
Smoked Sardines.....8c per box
Mustard Sardines .....8c per box
Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Nutmeg, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, ¼ lb. pkg. .....5c, 6c
Challenge Milk .....10c can
Peerless & Van Camp Brands, 3 cans for 25c
Condensed Milk .....7c can
Corn Starch...4c pkg., 7 pkgs. for 25c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies.....7½c lb.
Orangeade Sugar .....7c pkg.
Lemonade Sugar .....7c pkg.
Gingerade Sugar .....7c pkg.
Loaf Sugar .....6c lb.
Fiedler's Fatal Fluid..... 8c

### SUGAR 5c LB.

10 LBS. TO A CUSTOMER

Powdered Sugar .....7c lb.
Brown Sugar .....6c lb.

### VEGETABLES

BEST NEW

POTATOES, pk.....20c
ONIONS, pk.....18c
Cabbage, lb. ..... 1c
Lettuce.....4c and 5c Head
Celery ..... 8c
Cranberries, qt. ..... 8c
Cauliflower, lb. ..... 4c
Squash, lb. .....1 1-2c

### 20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly Brand, Melbourne Brand....lb. 25c; ½ lb. 14c; ¼ lb. 7c (Quality and strength guaranteed.)
Chocolate .....½ lb. cake 14c
5 lb. can best Cocoa.....$1.00
Loose Cocoa .....15c lb.

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50 lb. Tub Silver Leaf.....13c lb.
20 lb. Tub Silver Leaf.....13½ lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 14c lb.

### COMPOUND LARD

50 lb Tubs Com. Lard.....9c lb.
20 lb Tubs Com. Lard.....9½c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. pails Com. Lard.....10c lb.

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Very good grades, lb. .....12½c, 15c
Best grades, composed of 75 per cent. pure cream, lb. .....20c, 25c

Queen Olives .....30c qt.

## Fresh Fish is Cheaper

Fresh Herring, doz. .....12c
Butter Fish, lb.....10c
White Perch, lb..... 6c
Salt Herring.....3 for 10c
Salt Salmon, lb.....12c
Sword Fish, lb.....15c
Halibut, 2 lbs for.....25c
Fresh Salmon, lb.....13c
Finnan Haddie, lb..... 7c
Live Shore Haddock, lb.....5c
Bluefish, lb. .....10c
Steak Salmon.....2 lbs. 25c
Whole Salmon, lb..... 9c
Fresh Mackerel.....2 for 25c
Salt Mackerel, each.....4c
Oysters, qt.....35c
Clams, qt .....25c
Smelts, lb. .....13c

# CABBAGES! ORANGES!

## This Means Hawkers and Peddlers

### SOME OF THEM ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

**Because the License Fee Has Been Increased—This Year's Collections Show a Deficit**

There has been a falling off in the amount of money collected for hawkers' and peddlers' licenses in 1912 as compared with 1911. The total deficit in cash receipts for minor licenses in 1912 is $467.85, and $350 of that amount is accounted for by the fact that there were fourteen more hawkers' and peddlers' licenses sold in 1911 than during the present year.

The fee for a hawkers' and peddlers' license used to be $5, but the price has been increased to $25. Commissioner Cummings, whose department includes licenses, has been looking into the matter of the deficit. "I thought for a time," he said, "that perhaps some of the venders were selling without a license and I asked the police to assist us in finding out. We have yet to find a peddler who is doing business without a license and I think that those of them who dropped out did so because of the advance in the price of the license.

"Not directly, but indirectly, I have heard that some of the peddlers are ugly and insulting at times and if any such case is reported to me I will have it investigated, and will take the peddler's license away from him if the facts warrant it. It is well for housewives and others to observe the number of the peddler's license in order that they may be in a position to give proper evidence if such is required.

Up to this year the amount of money taken for minor licenses has shown a steady increase with the exception of 1908, and the deficit then was insignificant. The figures for the different years are as follows: 1907, $3685; 1908, $3626; 1909, $4897.33; 1910, $6366.35; 1911, $6699.50.

## LOCAL NEWS

Read the adv. of W. H. Ford, the jeweler, in this issue.

The work of laying the 16-inch water main in Dutton street has been carried along as far as Fletcher street and there's a big connection there that was laid bare yesterday. The work was begun at the entrance to the Lowell Machine shop and will eventually be carried to the Highlands through Liberty square and Rock street. It is barely possible that the water department will not go further than Fletcher street at this time.

Rev. A. C. Lincoln, the new pastor of the Kirk Street church, and Mrs. Lincoln were tendered a reception in the church vestries last night. Rev. and Mrs. Lincoln were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummock, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb, and Mrs. S. H. Thompson. A number of the young men of the church served as ushers, under the direction of Victor I. Carey. In the dining room, where a serving table was most attractively arranged, those who assisted in pouring were Mrs. F. A. Flather, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Mrs. S. E. Weatherbee, Mrs. D. W. Dewar, Mrs. Geo. Richardson and Mrs. M. E. Wood.

The reception was largely attended, a dozen of more clergymen extending greetings from other churches. During the evening there was music by the Germania orchestra.

Some of our hunters have gone to Maine looking for deer and others have been content to scout the countryside in search of the nimble-footed denizen of the forest, and while we have heard of deer being shot in Tyngsboro, Westford and other places within ready reach of Lowell, yet we did not know until yesterday that a fine buck had been slain in the city proper, yea in the heart of the city. It wasn't private information that came to us, either, but we happened up Gorham street way and in front of John F. Saunders' market we saw the carcass of a deer bearing a tag which read as follows: "Shot in Dent's court by Jimmie Donovan and Sam Harden." A little later we met Harry Gonzales, fish and game warden, and Harry said the deer had been shot with an old-fashioned flint-locker loaded with fish balls. "There's a law against shooting deer with fish balls," said Harry, "and I'm going to look it up."


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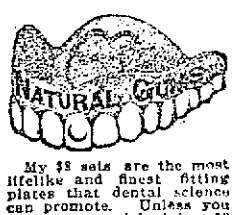


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### OLD POSTAL CARD

**Seems to Have Been Forsaken for the Gaudier Production of the Souvenir Shop**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The public appears to have forsaken the government's sober postal card for the gaudier production of the souvenir shop, for the report of Public Printer Donnelly shows that only 770,273,390 cards were printed in 1912, while in the preceding year the big establishment turned out 1,280,895,840.

### Patterson Trial

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—C. P. Warren, a former employe of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, the second witness in the trial of John P. Patterson and 29 officers and former officers of the company who are charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, was on the witness stand when the hearing of the case was resumed today. Warren is said by attorneys of the government to have charge of the "gloom room" of the National company, in which it had been charged cash registers of companies forced out of business by the National company were stored and exhibited to prospective manufacturers as a sort of threat.


Theatre Voyons

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THE NEW SQUIRE

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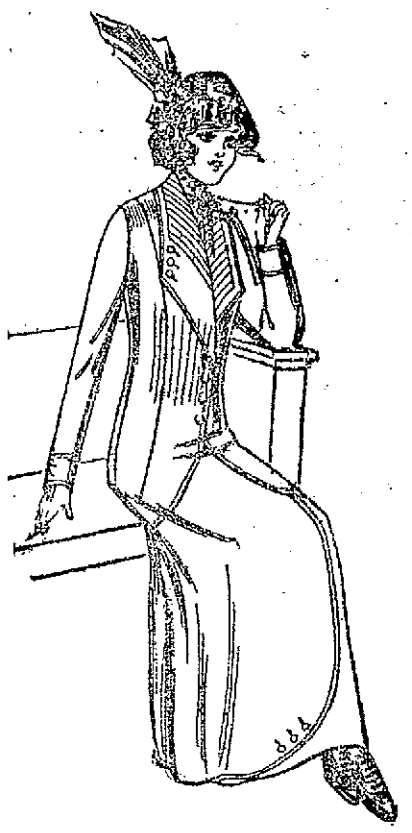

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Do you realize the havoc a delayed season causes in the New York market? Hundreds of manufacturers have been compelled to close out their house samples thirty days earlier than usual, at fifty per cent. loss to themselves. Our suit stocks were in position to handle this lot at a price. We offer you these in men's wear serges, whipcords, new two tones, diagonals, worsteds, cheviots and fancy mixtures; colors blue, black, tan, brown, novelties, etc. These $17.50 and $20.00 suits, manufacturer's sacrifice price ..... $10.75

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Of Excellent Style and Fabrics at Unusually Low Prices

Children's Coats, in brown, and navy blue; sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular value $7.00, special at ..... $4.98

Children's Chinchilla Coats, in gray and navy blue; 8 to 14 years. Special at ..... $10.00

A Full Line of Knit Goods for Christmas Holidays in Shawls, Fascinators, Sweaters, Leggings, and Children's Cups, from ..... 25c to $3.49

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The Wide Variety You Can Only Know By Seeing—In Dainty Boxes for Christmas Gifts

Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook, with yoke of medallions and val. or imitation of Irish lace; others of allover embroidery. All sizes put up in Christmas boxes. Regular price 75c.... 50c

Corset Covers of very fine nainsook with medallions of Irish lace and val. combined, finished with beading. Regular price $1.50 ..... $1.00

Drawers of Cambric or Nainsook, circular, straight and knickerbocker style, with deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 75c ..... 50c

Combinations—Cover and Drawers, of nainsook, with yoke of medallions, embroidery, torchon, Val. or Irish lace; other styles of shadowed or eyelet allover. Regular price $1.50.... $1.00

Combinations of finer quality, from..... $1.50 to $6.98

25 styles of Low Neck, Short Sleeves Night Robes, with yoke of Madeira embroidery, lace medallions and fancy beadings. Cannot be duplicated for $1.50..... $1.00

Night Robes of fine quality nainsook with yoke front and back of Val. lace, finished with wide beading, $1.98, $2.25, $2.98

High Neck, Long Sleeve Night Robes, made of cambric, nainsook and Masonville, with yoke of tucks and embroidery. 79c to $2.49

Our Biggest Bargain Offer

1 Pillow Top—stamped and tinted on Pure Linen Russian Crash ..... Worth 25c

1 Lesson Sheet—giving full instructions for embroidering .... Worth 5c

6 skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Silk Floss ..... Worth 24c

Total Value .... 54c

Special To-day for 25c

Six Very Attractive Designs

GLOVES For Men, Women and Children

All Our Gloves are Reliable Makes—Buy Now for Christmas—Gloves Put in Holiday Boxes

Pique Sewn Real French Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, three row embroidered backs; regular colors, also white embroidered black, and black embroidered white ..... $1.50 Pair

Mocha Gloves, 1-clasp, prix seam and pique sewn; gray and tans ..... $1.00 and $1.50 Pair

Pique Gloves and Glace Lambskin, 1 and 2-clasp; Paris point backs ..... $1.00 and $1.25 Pair

1-Clasp Cape Gloves, imperial backs; English tan colors, 79c Pair

2-Clasp Fine Quality Kid Gloves in colors, also black and white. Special at ..... 69c Pair

12-Button Mousquetaire White Doeskin Gloves, guaranteed to wash; prix seam sewn ..... $2.50 Pair

Children's Cape Gloves, pique sewn, real Kassam cape; tan colors, 1-clasp ..... $1.00 Pair

Children's Mocha Gloves, heavy wool lined, 1-clasp, tan and gray ..... 50c Pair

Men's Cape Gloves, pique sewn, imperial backs, in tan, also gray mocha ..... $1.00 Pair


### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William C. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, and Miss Alice Bentley, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Bentley, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, 824 Bridge street yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. J. M. Craig officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk messaline and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Bentley, who wore white messaline and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. James P. Grant, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The house was prettily decorated with palms and ferns and vases of cut flowers. The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie W. Grant, a sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper was served. There were guests present from West Somerville, Franklin, Three Rivers and Adams, Mass., Detroit, Mich., and Nashua, N. H.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on their wedding trip. After an extended tour, they will be at home to their friends in West Fourth street after January 1st. They received many beautiful wedding gifts.


The Trip to California Under Special Care

"You feel like sorting out and tying together the memories of this trip and keeping them separate from all other trips." A woman recently said this after a pleasant experience on a Burlington Route "Personally Conducted" excursion party to California. She traveled alone, but met many agreeable people on the car, which was in charge of a special conductor. This good natured official was a well-informed, courteous man who went all the way through with the party, looking after everyone's comfort and attending to all the little details of the trip. Thus a woman or child in one of these parties can travel with perfect safety and freedom from care. If you would like to know more about the Burlington's comfortable and inexpensive personally conducted excursions, please write me a postal and I'll send you maps, booklets, pictures, etc., by return mail. Alex Storks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 261 Washington st., Boston, Mass.


### BILLERICA

Thomas F. Sheridan, chairman of the board of selectmen, is building a laundry in North Billerica. The plant will include a structure forty by fifty feet, with a twelve by fifteen foot boiler room. The work will begin with three washing machines, an extractor, a mangle, dry room, in addition to other necessary machinery, including a forty horse-power boiler.

The new laundry will it is expected be ready some time during the month of December.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. was held in the Gardner Parker hall Wednesday afternoon and aside from the regular business the officers for the coming year were elected. The delegates were elected to attend the convention to be held next April. The delegates were: Mrs. Jacquith, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Cowdry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Duren. The alternates elected were: Miss Wilkins, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Dewire, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Burton. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Mina Gardner, Sr.; vice president, Mrs. Brewster; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Cowdry; chaplain, Mrs. Jacquith; secretary, Mrs. H. Whitney; guide, Mrs. H. Whiteside.

The T. R. & T. Dramatic club which presented the drama, "Ferguson from Troy," in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall Thanksgiving eve, will put on the same play in the town hall, Billerica Centre, Friday evening, Dec. 13, under the direction of Michael Mahoney. They will be assisted by the "Jolly Youngsters" and dancing will be enjoyed after the play.

### Girl Sues Married Man

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Will Ellsworth Brigham, 42, a collector and manager for the Boston Ice company, who is married and lives at 7 Brewer street, Jamaica Plain, has been sued for $10,000 for alleged failure to keep an agreement to marry Miss Emma D. Curtis, 28, a prominent Jamaica Plain young woman, living at 216 Lamartine street, after a courtship said to cover 10 years.

Patsee Klub, Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

Jolly Boys, Prescott, Friday eve.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.


Lowell Pure Food Fair

STATE ARMORY NOW OPEN

December 4 to 14

Doors Open 1.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.

SPECIAL—The first 250 women purchasing tickets after 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., daily, receive FREE a full size package of some goods exhibited.

LECTURE TODAY, 3 P. M. "A TRIP TO MARKET THROUGH STREET AND ALLEY," illustrated by stereopticon. Miss Mabel Frost, Inspector of Streets and Alleys in Boston.

Edna Frances Simmons' Orchestra of Boston.

Moving Picture Exhibition each Afternoon and Evening. See the food, candy and drinks analyzed by an expert chemist.

Admission, 25c. Partly paid tickets given FREE by your grocer. Ask for them now.

# THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## TO LET

4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, OPposite post office. Apply at 21 Gorham st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS WITH bath, to let; at 975 Central st.

TWO FLATS TO LET WITH ALL modern improvements at 80 and 84 Walker st.; one of six rooms with furnace heat and the other of eight rooms with steam heat. Apply to J. B. S. Patenaude, 784 Merrimack st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, PANTRY and bath to let; hot and cold water. Inquire 37 Smith st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND shed, to let; gas, newly papered and painted inside and out. 6 Cottage place, off Lincoln st.; price $9. Inquire 91 Tremont st.

SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, $8 A month; also two small tenements, $5 a month each. Inquire 35 Varnum ave.

UPPER TENEMENT OF 8 ROOMS, bath and pantry, to let at 37 South Loring st. Rent $15. Inquire 17 Nicollet st. Tel. 2709-1.

VERY DESIRABLE 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, one flight up; toilet on floor; fine dry cellar; good neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

VERY FINE TENEMENT OF SIX rooms to let, with bath, pantry, open plumbing; furnace heat; fine tree shade, fruit and pleasant yard. Located in neighborhood convenient to cars, stores and depot. 159 Smith st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, TO LET; gas, hot and cold water; $2.50; at 121 Appleton st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2685.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS TO let at 216 Thorndike st. Apply Bennett Silverblatt, 71 Central st. Tel. 1353.

STORE TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN and Merrimack sts. Inquire at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

HOUSE AT 815 MERRIMACK ST. TO let. Rent low, bath and furnace. Inquire C. A. Richardson at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington bldg., 52 Central st.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, Great Dane blue dog. Owner's name, address and license number on collar. Anyone returning same to the owner will be rewarded; anyone detaining same will be prosecuted after this notice. Anderson Mfg. Co., 152 Broadway.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND. OWNER can have by proving property and paying for ADV. Call at 23 Dodge st., after 6 o'clock evenings.

BOY'S OVERCOAT LOST ON LAWrence car, leaving Merrimack sq. at about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Reward if returned to 20 Stavely st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST BETWEEN the Bon Marche and Davis sq. Reward at 162 Suffolk st.

UMBRELLA LOST WITH NATURAL wood handle; either on Paige, Kirk or John sts., or in front of Y. W. C. A. Reward at 115 Pleasant st., Dracut, Mass., or telephone 1293-2.

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49 JOHN STREET

## TO LET

ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; furnace heat, gas, hot and cold water; use of telephone; $2.50; at 121 Appleton st.

THREE TENEMENTS OF FIVE rooms each, to let at 101 and 103 Congress st. Apply at 77 London st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; heated. Call at 800 Merrimack st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping, in private family on same hall with bathroom. Inquire 19 Fifth st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Hoffman House, 337 Central st.

MODERN FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO let, in a two-tenement house, at 26 Ames st.; bath and pantry, hot water, set tubs; all in perfect condition; quiet street. Inquire at 21 Ames st.

HALL BEDROOM TO LET; GAS, hot and cold water, use of telephone; $1.50. 124 Appleton st.

NEW COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS TO let at 376 Fairmount st. Modern improvements. Inquire 376 Fairmount street.

CHEAP RENT. BEST HOUSES TO let. Three flats at 145 Cushing street, $1.25 a week. Seven room tenement at 145 Cushing street $10 a month. Five-room flat at 131 Cushing street, $2 a week. Four-room flat at 14 Maple street, $1.85 a week. Five flats at 50 Elm street, 3, 4 and 5 rooms each, $1.50 to $2.25 a week. Inquire at Flynn's market, 137 Gorham st.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF 7 rooms to let at 24 Chambers st. Gas, separate front and back doors. Rent $10.50. Griffin's, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

TWO NICE SUNNY WARM UNFURnished rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., upstairs.

TWO TENEMENTS TO LET, UP AND downstairs; all modern improvements, at 61-63 Dracut st. Inquire 23 Dracut st., Pawtucketville.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO LET ON Gorham st., near Lowell Bleachery; 6 rooms; separate front and back doors; separate front and back yards; good cellar; rent $10 per month. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

FIVE 7-ROOM TENEMENTS TO LET on Moore st., near Gorham; will be finished about Nov. 20th; separate front and back doors; separate front and back yards; large bath rooms; hot water gas heater in each house; rent $14 per month. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

STORE TO LET, ON UPPER GORham st., near railroad bridge; 12x28; large glass front; rent $10 per month. There is an opening in this locality for any of the following businesses, tailor, variety or shoe store, laundry, or most any kind of a business. Big public traffic; more than 5000 people pass the door every day. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

## WANTED

6-ROOM COTTAGE WITH MODERN improvements wanted, in good locality, not to exceed $20 per month. Address K 6, Sun Office.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTed at 53 Lee st.

TWO GENTS' BICYCLES AND ONE lady's bicycle wanted at once. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-8.

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And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. Max Goldstein's paint store, 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2567-1.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

VARIETY STORE FOR SALE, doing good business. Inquire 555 Gorham st.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD for two gentlemen. Private family. Apply 1087 Middlesex st., Suite 1.

THE BEST STOCK OF PIANOS ever shown is at W. F. Trumbell's rooms, 101 Westford st. Easy terms, no interest and $75 less than any other dealer in the world, no rent and no agents is why he saves you this large amount.

EXPERIENCED LADY TEACHER wishes to give private instruction to persons who desire to improve themselves in any branch of English language; special attention given to mathematics, spelling, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 197 Appleton st., suite 1.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, CENters, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of ranges, carried in stock and furnished at short notice. Bring size and name of stove or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 2462.

BENTS NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for brown tail moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Fall & Burkinshaw's.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## FOR SALE

FOUR SHOW CASES FOR SALE cheap; in good condition; 4 to 7 ft. long. Johnston's Bakery, 15 East Merrimack st.

SECOND HAND PIANO AND A NEW piano to be sold at bargain prices. Call 65 Dover st. E. Brickett.

UPRIGHT PIANO ALMOST NEW, will sell cheap for cash, or reasonable terms. Apply 458 Fletcher st.

ONE EXPRESS WAGON, ONE SET double harness, one furniture sleigh, one pung, one buggy, one light harness for sale cheap. Inquire 30 Smith st.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Address F 7, Sun Office.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in splendid condition. Price very low if sold at once. A rare bargain. Call 38 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

## CHRONIC DISEASES

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To new patients presenting this advertisement at the Lowell office between 3 and 4 o'clock on Thursday or Sunday, a Mechano-Therapeutic treatment will be given free. Poor circulation is responsible for nine tenths of all disease. Mechano-Therapy is successful because it is Nature's method of improving the circulation and toning up the Nervous system. Asthma, Rheumatism, Piles, Nervous Diseases, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuritis, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Female Diseases, etc., treated by this method. F. A. Magraw, Doctor of Mechano-Therapy, 97 Central street, room 11. Office hours: Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 5, 7 to 8 p. m.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE
Separate rooms $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

## HELP WANTED

LADIES OR GENTS IN GOOD social standing wanted for outdoor work in Lowell; all or spare time; can earn from $10 up per week, according to time given; old established company. Address D 60, Sun Office.

ELECTRICIANS WANTED. APPLY Tucke & Parker Co., 79 Middle st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. 24 Webster st.

EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE CUTTER, also trimming cutter. Apply Robinson & Hazleton Shoe Co., Rockingham st.

CARPET FINISHER FOREMAN wanted in a plant making tapestry, velvet and Wilton rugs. Require experienced man capable of handling help. Open shop. Apply by letter, stating experience and wages expected. J. W. Dimick Co., 140 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

GIRLS WANTED. NEW SYSTEM Laundry, 2 Revere st.

SECOND GIRL WANTED; NO washing. Apply 211 Appleton st.

EXPERIENCED SECOND GIRL wanted; Protestant; Wages $7; references required. Tel. 631, Lawrence. Charges paid.

TOP STITCHER WANTED. APPLY Mears, Feeley & Adams, Lincoln and Tanner sts.

## WANTED

Twisters, Tenders, Doffers, Ring Spinners and Doffers, Back Boys, also general yarn mill help wanted, steady work guaranteed. Apply Shaw Stocking Co.

## BOYS WANTED

W. H. Bagshaw Co.,
11 Wilson St.

## HELP WANTED

At Talbot Mills, North Billerica
WOOLEN SPINNERS
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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEAR CHELMSFORD ST., 7-ROOM house, steam heated, cemented cellar, pantry, $1700; near Blossom st., 4 tenhouse of 5 rooms each, rents for $408 a year. An unusual bargain at $3400; near Cumberland road, 8 rooms, furnace, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, $1700; near St. Margaret's church, newhouse of 8 rooms, steam, bath, set tubs, electricity, cemented cellar, all hardwood floors, fine lot land, $3200. Abel H. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thornike.

## FOR SALE

Five minutes' walk from Lawrence Mfg. Co., 2 tenement house on main street, near electrics, pleasantly located. Can be bought with $30 cash, balance on easy terms, with interest at 5%. Let us show you this at once if you are looking for a bargain.

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## 50,000 TOBACCO TAGS WANTED

200 a hundred. Carr's Pool Parlors, 98 Gorham st. Opp. Post Office.

## HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL new educational specialty to school boards. Exclusive territory. No competition. Liberal proposition. Union School Furnishing Co., 1034 W. Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill.

GOOD BRIGHT BOY ABOUT 16 years, wanted for office work. Address in own handwriting. Address G 8, Sun Office.

500 MEN, 20 TO 40 YEARS OLD wanted at once for electric railway motormen and conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address P 30, Sun Office.

SALESMAN WANTED IN EACH county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

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MEN—WOMEN—GET GOVERNment jobs. $20 week. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 W., Rochester, N. Y.

HALL'S BARBER SCHOOLS, 814 Washington st., Boston. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "61 Co-operative Propositions." Get particulars.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTed, to establish headquarters in and look after entire business of Lowell; exclusive contract; references. L. T. Townsend, 42 Copeland st., Boston, Mass.

MAIL CARRIERS. POST OFFICE clerks wanted. $80 month. Lowell examinations during November. Free coaching. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 T., Rochester, N. Y.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsted twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

LADIES—SELL $2.00 WORTH OF Spearmint gum at 5c package for six handsome hand painted tea cups and saucers. Address Helmet, Sun Office.

### SHOE HELP WANTED

Two or more wanted on each part as follows: Closers, stayers, lining makers, closers-on and back stay stitchers. Also innersole cutters, girls to assemble in lasting room, machine pullers over, McKay sewers and girls to put in sock linings. Steady work, good pay, no trouble. Apply at once Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

## Ten Sprinkler Fitters

Good wages, good men. Call at Lowell Electric Light new building, Perry street. Apply F. Digman, foreman.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

ENGLISHMAN WISHES POSITION in restaurant or extra work, or janitor work; good references. Evans, 121 High st.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Seymour, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Arthur E. Holt, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Seymour, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Arthur E. Holt, the administrator of the estate of Alice M. George, who was the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of said Alice M. George's administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Arthur E. Holt is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. O'Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jeremiah J. O'Dwyer, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, Wednesday, 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation, Examination. Advice FREE.

# K. OF C. FINE HOSTS

## Many Guests Enjoyed Ladies' Night Social

Last night saw the opening of a series of entertainments given by the Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus and a more pleasing entertainment of this kind has never before taken place with the members of that organization as hosts.

The attendance was large and was composed to a great extent of the Knights and their wives, sisters and other lady friends. The well selected program for the evening was highly appreciated by all the guests, and they were not slow in extending compliments to the officers in charge for the manner in which the program was carried out.

The evening was opened by a concert in Associate hall. All the numbers were exceedingly well chosen and excellently rendered. The reading by Mr. James Coughlin was particularly good, and the audience enthusiastically manifested its appreciation. He responded to an encore. The musical numbers and the selections played by the Colonial orchestra were also delightful. The concert program was as follows: Selection, orchestra; solo, "My Heart Shall Find Your Heart," Mr. William L. Gookin; solo, "In the Shadows," Miss Vera R. McArdell; reading, Mr. James Coughlin; duet, "Twilight," Miss McArdell and Mr. Donnelly; solo, "Carita," Miss Katherine L. Mullen; solo, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," Mr. James E. Donnelly. The accompanist was Mr. William F. McAloon.

Immediately following the concert, progressive whist was played in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, and those present got a great deal of amusement out of this diversion. After the exciting contest was over the winners were found to be the following: Ladies, Mrs. C. W. Holmes, first, and Mrs. J. F. Monahan, second. Gentlemen, Mr. Jeremiah A. Daly, first, and Mr. Hugh Maguire, second.

The general manager of this enjoyable affair which gave pleasure to so many guests was Mr. William F. Thornton, grand knight of the council, and it was in great measure due to his capable arrangement of the different features that the evening proved such a decided success.

There was also general dancing in Associate hall with music by the Colonial orchestra. This continued until a late hour.

The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Grand Knight Wm. F. Thornton; assistant general manager, Lecturer Daniel J. O'Brien; floor director, Wm. E. Wood; assistant floor director, Elias J. McQuade; aide, Walter F. Connolly, John T. Burns, Joseph Carroll, Wm. T. Cawley, Peter R. Craig, John T. Donoghue, Joseph H. Eagan, Wm. J. Enright, James H. Farrell, John C. Farrington, Walter S. Flynn, Frank W. Foye, J. Joseph Garrity, Wm. J. Gargan, Wm. L. Gookin, John E. Hart, Frank A. Graves, David A. Hanlon, John E. Golden, Chris. J. McSorley, James F. Hennessey, John J. Kelley, John H. Kivlan, Leo L. Lyons, Benj. J. Maloney, Charles T. McKenzie, John F. Powers, Wm. F. Purcell, John F. White, George A. Tyrell, James A. Sheehan, Thomas B. Rafter, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Joseph B. Queenan, Matthew W. Wholey, John Owens, James J. McCarthy, Jr., M. D., Jeremiah McCarthy.

# MANY SPEAKERS HEARD

## At National Rivers and Harbors Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With Senator Martin of Virginia as the first speaker, the National Rivers and Harbors congress began the second day's session of its ninth annual convention today. On the program with Senator Martin were Secretary of War Stimson, Rep. Sparkman of Florida, Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, Mayor F. W. Donnelly of Trenton, N. J., and George Clinton of Buffalo.

R. J. MacLean of the chamber of commerce of Spokane, Wash., had prepared a resolution which he said had been framed with the knowledge and endorsement of the governors of all the western states and all the leading commercial organizations in that section. It proposed to do away with the national capital as a meeting place and to have the organization's annual conventions held successively west of the Mississippi, then east of that river, and then in the Mississippi valley.

At the afternoon session among those to speak were George Norris of Philadelphia, Senator Poindexter of Washington and Representative Small of North Carolina. There were two illustrated lectures on rivers and water powers.

The Women's National Rivers and Harbors congress met at the same hour as the convention and prepared for a long session.

### Bride 76, Groom 82

NORTH HARWICH, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hall, who were married in this town Saturday night, were given impromptu congratulatory receptions at every street corner when they came to town together yesterday. Mrs. Hall is 76 years of age and her husband is 82, yet their years sit so lightly upon her shoulders that they were as pleased yesterday as any bride and groom half their ages would be.

### Line Steamer Went Aground

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The Merchants & Miners line steamer Cretan went aground last evening on the edge of Cut Off channel five miles below the mouth of the Patapsco river and remained in that position until this morning when she relanded herself and proceeded on her way undamaged. The Cretan sailed from here at 5.30 p. m. yesterday for Savannah and Jacksonville with passengers and merchandise and is supposed to have lost her bearings in the heavy fog which overhung the upper end of the bay.

### A RECEPTION

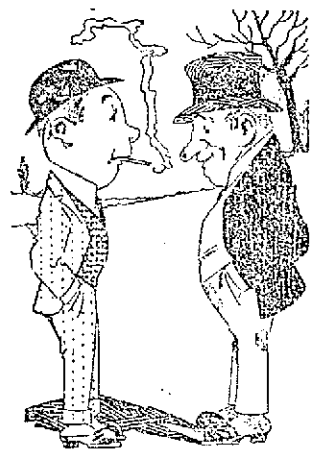
**To Rev. Wilson Waters, Pastor of All Saints Church of Chelmsford, Held Last Evening**

The town hall at Chelmsford was the scene last evening of a very delightful reception given by the parishioners of All Saints church to their pastor, Rev. Wilson Waters, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate. Rev. Wilson Waters has made a great many friends in Chelmsford and is actively engaged in many of the interests of the town. He is president of the Literary Union, trustee of the Adams library, town historian and a member of several other committees. The music for the evening was furnished by the Titania orchestra of Lowell.

In the receiving line were Rev. Wilson Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinde and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murphy. Archdeacon Babcock was present and he extended his congratulations, remarking that in these days it is something very unusual for a pastor to remain in a parish twenty years. Letters of congratulations were read from the Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the diocese; Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, who was associated with the parish a great many years ago and rector of St. John's church, of Lowell, at one time; Rev. Dr. J. I. T. Coolidge, who is 95 years of age, the oldest living graduate of Harvard university, and the oldest Episcopal clergyman of Massachusetts and from Solon Stevens, Esq.

A purse of gold was presented to Mr. Waters by Archdeacon Babcock, it being a gift from his parishioners and friends. Others present at the reception were: Rev. L. L. Greene, Rev. E. A. Readman and Rev. C. H. Ellis, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley of Lowell and Walter Perham, all of whom testified to their regard for Rev. Mr. Waters, as a friend and citizen, and a man whose worth was valued by the community. Light refreshments were served during the evening, the tables arranged on either side of the hall being in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Greenleaf, Mrs. F. W. Hogg, Mrs. M. B. Boulter and Mrs. Alfred Paasche. The details of the affair were under the direction of Mr. John J. Middleton and Miss Frances Clarke, and the decorating was in charge of Miss Kate O. Greenleaf and Mrs. F. W. Hogg. Those serving as ushers were: Miss Florence Hartshorn, Miss Kate O. Greenleaf, Hendrik Paasche and Percy Boulter.

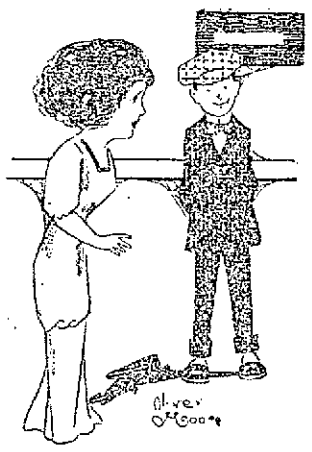
## A LITTLE NONSENSE



A MATTER OF FORM.

"The average woman does not use her head."

"Oh! yes, she does. She uses it to display her hats."



NOT WITH THAT OUTFIT.

Bess—And think of it, Fred, he owns a runabout, a roadster and a limousine.

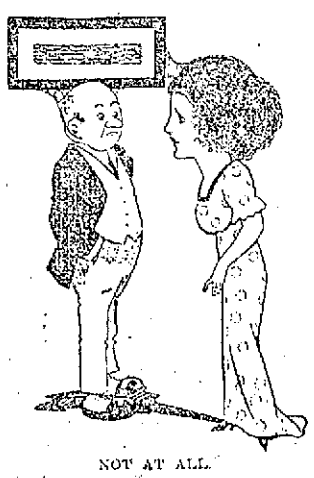
Brother Bob—I thought you said he had lots of money.

THE SIMILARITY.

"My wife's biscuits are like diamonds."

"That's quite a compliment."

"You bet it is. It isn't every biscuit that's hard enough to cut glass."



NOT AT ALL.

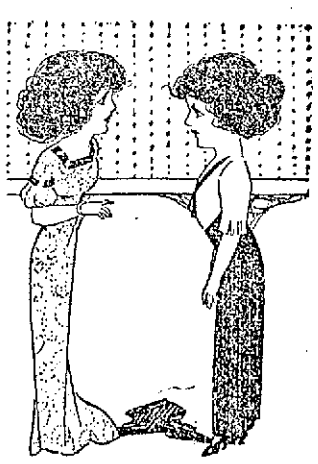
Father—Did that young man kiss you last night?

Daughter—Well, now, do you suppose he came all the way up here just to hear me sing?

MEAN KATIE.

"I'm promised t' have a band playing when I get married."

"He certainly ought to feel like celebratin'."



ALL OFF FOR EGBERT.

"I shall never speak to Egbert again."

"Why, dear?"

"I heard him telling Arthur that I was an old friend."

### The New Academy

One of the most up-to-date features ever shown in Lowell is today a part of the program at the Academy of Music. On Tuesday of this week moving pictures were taken of various parts of Lowell, including schools, city hall, etc. These pictures were taken for use at the Academy of Music exclusively, and will show some mighty interesting views. They are to be projected upon the screen at every performance for the balance of the week and you will no doubt see many familiar faces among those who were caught while the machine was in operation. It is proposed to make this a weekly feature of the program at the Academy is the only place to see these motion pictures, and in conjunction with three acts of vaudeville and five other reels of feature pictures, an excellent show is assured.

### "De Luxe" Book Swindlers

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Investigation was continued here today into the operations of the "de luxe" book swindlers who obtained $5,000,000 from booklovers of the United States. Chief Postoffice Inspector Swain of New York, who arrived here yesterday to investigate the activities of the alleged swindlers in this section was aided by the staff of Dist. Atty. French. Letters which the postal authorities declare passed between the salesmen and their New York headquarters were examined for evidence to support the charge of conspiracy to defraud.

"This is a big swindle—probably the largest that has ever come under the jurisdiction of this department," said Chief Swain. "Boston especially and all of New England has been a fruitful source for the revenues which unsuspecting booklovers have poured into the pockets of these salesmen."

### No Gift For Widow of Gen. Draper

MILFORD, Dec. 5.—The town of Milford may not legally appropriate money for the purchase of a gift to the widow of Gen. William F. Draper, in the opinion of Town Solicitor John C. Lynch. Mrs. Draper recently gave the town a $100,000 park and erected in it a bronze equestrian statue of her husband at a cost of $50,000. At a meeting of the citizens the selectmen were authorized to purchase a souvenir to be presented to Mrs. Draper as a testimonial of the town's appreciation, the cost not to exceed $250. Solicitor Lynch rules that the vote was illegal.

### Popular Actress Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Phoebe Davies, known to playgoers the country over for her long-time impersonation of the role of Anna Moore, the persecuted heroine in "Way Down East," died yesterday at her home in Larchmont.

# SUPT. AT THE THROTTLE

## Relieved Engineer Who Had Worked 16 Hours

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—A locomotive hauling a special train carrying a number of Denver & Rio Grande railroad officials pulled into the Salt Lake City station last night, manned by Abe Apperson, general superintendent of the Utah lines, and N. A. Willis, superintendent of the Salt Lake division. When their train reached Midvale, 17 miles south of Salt Lake City, it was discovered that the fireman and engineer had been on duty 16 hours, the maximum time allowed by law. Rather than wait for another train or a new crew Gen. Supt. Apperson donned the engineer's overalls and took his seat at the throttle and Supt. Willis proceeded to "fire up." The run to Salt Lake City was made on time and the regular crew rode in the superintendent's private car.

### Dr. Sanders Resigns

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Dr. Frank Sanders has resigned as president of Washburn college, according to an announcement made here last night. The resignation is effective in July, 1913. Dr. Sanders came to Washburn college from Boston five years ago.

### Autos in Collision

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The automobile of William M. Wood, millionaire woolen manufacturer, crashed into the car of Charles S. Stearns last night in front of the state house. It was during the evening rush hour, when Beacon street is crowded with cars. Claude Smith, chauffeur for Mr. Wood, endeavored to crowd past another automobile and collided with Mr. Stearns' car, coming in the opposite direction on the right side of the roadway. Both cars were damaged, but none of the occupants was injured.

### Middlesex Bar Banquet

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Bar association of Middlesex county held its 14th annual dinner at Young's hotel last evening. Many prominent lawyers were present. Samuel K. Hamilton, president of the association, was toastmaster.

### An Unusual Suit

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—An unusual suit was filed at the clerk of the superior court's office, East Cambridge, yesterday, by the city of Malden through H. L. Boutwell, its city solicitor, against the city of Everett for $1500.

The city of Malden wants to recover $729.61 from Everett for the support of certain indigent persons, basing its claims upon an agreement made between the two municipalities in 1870, at the time Everett separated from Malden and became a town itself.

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**SOUTHERN DIV.**

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| 7.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.37 |
| 7.21 | 8.05 | 10.00 | 10.36 |
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| 7.58 | 8.35 | 12.31 | 1.07 |
| 8.56 | 9.35 | 1.00 | 1.37 |
| n9.10 | 10.22 | 2.00 | 2.56 |
| 9.45 | 10.28 | 3.00 | 3.30 |
| 9.53 | 11.01 | b3.17 | 5.02 |
| 10.49 | 11.30 | 4.00 | 4.32 |
| 12.13 | 1.00 | z4.14 | 5.32 |
| 1.46 | 2.25 | 5.00 | 5.37 |
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| 4.02 | 4.45 | 5.27 | 6.15 |
| 4.37 | 5.31 | b5.31 | 7.06 |
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| 6.17 | 7.09 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| 7.21 | 8.01 | 10.30 | 11.38 |
| 9.45 | 10.27 | 11.17 | 12.13 |

**WESTERN DIV.**

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| 10.55 | 12.00 | 11.56 | 12.51 |
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| 5.17 | 6.25 | 5.14 | 6.10 |
| 7.15 | 8.22 | 6.43 | 7.04 |
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| | | 9.59 | 11.07 |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

SOUTHERN DIVISION

| To Boston Lve. | To Boston Arr. | From Boston Lve. | From Boston Arr. |
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| 6.48 | 7.32 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| 7.21 | 8.05 | 10.00 | 10.33 |
| 8.08 | 9.03 | 11.30 | 12.07 |
| 8.48 | 9.49 | 1.50 | 1.57 |
| 9.03 | 9.35 | 5.30 | 6.32 |
| 10.20 | 11.21 | 8.00 | 8.38 |
| 2.28 | 3.05 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| 5.10 | 6.00 | 9.35 | 10.20 |
| 6.25 | 7.05 | 10.14 | 10.55 |
| 7.21 | 8.01 | 10.29 | 11.35 |
| 9.45 | 10.27 | | |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

WESTERN DIVISION

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## LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's Printing, 29 Prescott.

Mr. F. A. Nolan of Hildreth street is in Hartford, Connecticut.

Miss E. F. Loes of White street, is visiting friends in Amesbury.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 166 Merrimack street.

Mr. A. A. Fox of Centralville is in New York on a business trip.

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Miss Ella Lunt of this city is visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Nora Webster of this city is spending several days in Dorchester.

Mrs. J. A. Jodoin of West street is spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

The addition of another story on the oil part of the Ginger Ale company's factory in Chelmsford Centre is fast nearing completion.

An alarm from box 225 shortly after 8 o'clock last night gave the fire department a needless run to the corner of Lewis and Little streets, for when the firemen arrived it was found that a false alarm had been sounded.

The annual election of the Chelmsford grange officers is to be held tonight at the Grange hall. A large attendance is expected and wanted. A large number of grangers of Chelmsford is planning to attend the Pomona grange meeting in Lowell tomorrow night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae association, held at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Carr, 5 Rhodora street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Killpartrick told of her trip to Egypt. Having spent vacations abroad, Miss Killpartrick spoke very interestingly on the subject. Her address was illustrated with specimens of money and trinkets, views of the Egyptian wonders, the people and their manner of living. Following the meeting tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Harriet Holden and Mrs. Helen S. Eames.

The second of a series of progressive whist parties took place at the rooms of the Masonic club last evening and out of the large number of members playing, Albert C. Willis, James Johnston and Dr. W. H. Pepin proved to be the winners of the first, second and third prizes, respectively.

Pool and billiard tournaments have been started, and from the large number of entrants promise to prove as interesting as those of former years.

The regular meeting of the Lucy Larcom club was held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Kimball, 90 Commonwealth avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Elery Jenkins, the president, had charge of the program. After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent in needlework. "Current Events" was read by Mrs. S. O. Sabine. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Mulno in Tewksbury, on Dec. 18.

Dance at Prescott, Friday eve.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The ladies of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club held a Christmas gift social at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hatch, 113 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Flemings had charge of the afternoon's program and a most enjoyable one it proved to be. Refreshments were served, Mrs. David Donaldson assisting in the dining room. The club will meet with Mrs. A. Smith, 39 Hadley street, Dec. 18.

### INAUGURAL PARADE

**Banners Demanding Votes for Women Will Be Prominent in the Big Demonstration Next March**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Banners demanding votes for women will be conspicuous in the inaugural parade on March 4, for the suffragettes today will begin their campaign for a place in the line along with political clubs, "Original Wilson" organizations, prancing governors' staffs, weary-footed militia, regular troops and other marching males of all degrees. Delegations of suffragettes from other states, especially from those that have given women the ballot, probably will be invited to swell the feminine division, if the permission to march is given.

Plans for bringing pressure to bear on the inauguration day committee were made last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the equal suffrage league. Members of the committee today declared they could not see how the permission could be withheld.


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$3 to $5 SILK WAISTS at $1.98

$3 to $5 SKIRTS at $1.98

$6.00 RAINCOATS at $2.89

$8.00 SERGE DRESSES at $4.98

$2 and $3 SILK WAISTS at $1.29

$2.50 SILK PETTICOATS at $1.39

$1.00 Colored Petticoats at 69c



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# A WORD TO THE VOTERS

ALDERMAN
JAMES E. DONNELLY
Candidate for Re-Election

The voters of the City of Lowell, at the Primaries, honored me with a renomination for the Office of Alderman. On Tuesday, December 10, 1912, you will be called upon to make your final choice from the nominees.

I believe you demand of a candidate, that he be possessed of certain necessary qualifications, and submit that a true and safe test of possession of those qualifications of a man's performance and record in public service.

A fair and careful search of my record will show: A capable administration—No attempt to sacrifice the city's interest for personal advantage—political or otherwise—A determination to be clean and honorable—and a strength of character to meet all requirements of the position.

I have never treated lightly the importance of one's conduct while serving the people, and if chosen as a member of the Municipal Council, I shall approach those duties with a firm resolve "TO KEEP MY RECORD CLEAN."

Very truly yours,
JAMES E. DONNELLY,
36 Floyd Street



THE CROWDS THAT ATTENDED THE GREAT 10 DAYS'

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Corned Beef ............. 8c
Liver ..................10c
Beef Hearts ............. 8c
Pig's Head .............. 8c
Potatoes ...............20c pk.
Cabbage ................1c lb.
Squash .................1c lb.
Turnips ........3 lbs. for 5c
Carrots ........3 lbs. for 5c
Beets ..........3 lbs. for 5c
Onions ................15c pk.
Best Bread Flour.........70c
Rolled Oats ............. 9c
Washington Crisps........ 9c
Egg-O-See ............... 9c
Corn .........3 cans for 25c
Peas .........3 cans for 25c
Shrimps ................10c
Sardines ......3 cans for 10c
Fancy Cakes....3 lbs. for 25c

THE WEATHER
Rain late tonight and Friday; increasing easterly to southerly winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE PURE FOOD FAIR OPENED

### Large Attendance at the State Armory—Some Attractive Exhibits Arranged

A very large attendance marked the opening of the Domestic Science and Pure Food fair last night. The affair is being held in the state armory in Westford street and the success on the opening night is very gratifying to the organizers, the Middlesex Women's club and the four military companies at the armory. A feature of the opening night was a lecture by Dr. Mark W. Richardson, secretary of the state board of health, who spoke on "What Massachusetts Is Doing to Ensure the Purity of its Foods and Drugs."

The fair was formally opened at 7.30 o'clock by Commissioner Lawrence Cummings, who represented the mayor, the latter having gone to Washington. Mr. Cummings was introduced by Miss Grace Ward, president of the Middlesex Women's club, and spoke from the balcony. He welcomed the many visitors in behalf of the city and congratulated the club for its interest in

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## TO TAX PRIVATE CORPORATIONS

A hearing on the proposed measure for the taxation of private charitable corporations and educational institutions was held before Tax Commissioner William D. Trefry at Room 431 at the state house in Boston today, and was largely attended, representatives of various cities and towns throughout the state being present. In attendance also were numerous clergymen and representatives of charitable institutions and colleges.

The hearing was held under the terms of the resolve passed by the last legislature as follows:

Resolved, that the tax commission is hereby directed to investigate the question of reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on the property of private charitable corporation and educational institutions located in such cities and towns, and also the advisability of making such corporations and institutions subject to taxation; and to report the result of his investigation to the next general court on or before the first Wednesday of January. Accompanying his report with such recommendation, if any, for legislation as the commissioner may deem advisable."

Mayor Pfeiffer of Northampton was the first person to speak in favor of the proposed bill. He referred at considerable length to the property of Smith college, which is exempt from taxation, which in his opinion and the opinion of many citizens of that city should be taxed direct.

Alderman Smith of Northampton spoke in favor of the proposed measure, stating that the assessed valuation of Northampton at the present time is between $15,000,000 and $16,000,000 and there is an exemption of about $6,000,000, $3,750,000 being for Smith college. He said he believed that the college property should be taxed and if necessary something might be done to reimburse the college for a portion of the money lost.

Alderman Huxley said that the burden of taxation should be borne by the people who benefit by it. The taxes should be distributed around. We believe that the dormitories of Smith college should be taxed.

At this point Mr. A. E. Pillsbury, of Mt. Holyoke college, was allowed to speak as a remonstrant. He said that the remission of taxation is not a matter of grace on the part of the commonwealth, but it is done out of consideration of the work which is being done by these institutions. These institutions directly relieve the commonwealth of an enormous amount of similar work which would have to be done by the state at a great disadvantage and at a greater expense.

**Samuel B. Blagden**

Samuel B. Blagden, of Williamstown, also spoke in favor of the taxation of educational property and one of the assessors of that place gave figures on the valuation of the college and city property. Both felt, however, that the college was a benefit to the town. The assessor said in his opinion private educational institutions should be taxed 50 per cent, 25 per cent to go to the city and the other half to the state.

Rep. Arthur Newhall of Stoneham said that the system of exempting certain charitable and educational institutions in this state is wrong.

He referred to an institution in Stoneham which is called a charitable institution, but which he claimed was anything but a charitable institution, and that the citizens of that town would be glad to get rid of the institution because it is not patronized by residents of the town but by people who can well afford to pay the rates which it charges.

He spoke of the large tract of land that the state had taken away from the town to make Middlesex Fells for which the town had never received a cent, but that they did not object to that, but they did object to the New England sanitarium in Stoneham being exempt from taxation. The matter of taxing the sanitarium property was brought to the supreme court and the latter decided that the sanitarium is a charitable institution.

**Cambridge's Position**

The city solicitor of Cambridge stated that Cambridge should be relieved in some manner for it suffers more from exemption of taxes than any city or town in the commonwealth and has suffered for a long time.

He said that Harvard college property to the amount of $40,000,000, is exempt from taxes. The tax rate of the city is $20.20.

Two G. A. R. veterans from Brockton informed the commission that the post which they represented had a building in that city which is now exempt from taxes and if it was taxed it would be a great burden for the members of the post to pay the tax which would amount to $374.30.

A. Mr. Woodbury, representing citizens of Charlton, said the town believed it should receive some revenue from the property occupied by the Masonic home in Charlton, which is exempt from taxation. Prior to the purchase of the property by the Masons it was taxed on a valuation of $46,000.

Clinton A. Ware of Northfield said he felt that the state should reimburse the towns for the revenue lost on the exemption of taxes on the Northfield seminary property.

The chairman of the board of assessors of South Hadley talked along the same lines as did the preceding speaker. He said that Mt. Holyoke college is located in the town and is exempt from taxes.

Several of those who spoke were asked where the state is to obtain the money to reimburse cities and towns where educational institutions are located, but none of the speakers was able to answer the question.

**Home for Aged**

A representative of the Home for Aged on Thone street, Worcester, was the first speaker in remonstrance. The home, he said, is conducted by the Franciscan Sisters of Mary, who welcome the aged who can pay their board, those who can pay a portion and also those who cannot pay anything. He urged the tax commissioners to submit a report against the taxation of charitable institution property.

President Lowell of Harvard college was the next speaker. It would be impossible to say what the cities and towns of this state would be without the various educational institutions, said the speaker. I believe that these institutions are of a great benefit, and Harvard college is indeed a benefit to Cambridge. When it was found that the Institute of Technology had to secure new quarters, Cambridge did everything possible to get Tech to locate in Cambridge.

The presence of Harvard college has increased the valuation of property in Cambridge to a great extent.

Frederick Fish of the state board of education said that there is no demand for the taxation of legitimate charitable and educational institutions. The cities and towns where they are located are proud of them, and it is by no means a hardship on the city or town for the revenue which is lost. Mr. Fish said the taxing of these properties would serve as an obstacle to the institutions that now receive donations from the public.

The hearing closed shortly after one o'clock. Owing to the fact that there were some delegates present who did not have an opportunity of addressing the gathering and submitting their views, the commissioner notified those who are opposed to the law in question and those who favor it to leave their names together with whatever facts and figures they might have, saying that he would give them his careful consideration.

## SERVIA DECIDED TO LEAVE CASE IN HANDS OF POWERS

### Peace of Europe Now Seems to be Assured—Disposition to Prevent Further Complications

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The dispute between Austria-Hungary and Servia, arising out of the Balkan war, which has threatened a general European conflict, will have been steered into a safe channel and the peace of Europe will be maintained, if, as is announced today, Servia has definitely decided to leave her case in the hands of the great powers.

With the adhesion of Austria-Hungary the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to call a meeting of the ambassadorial clearing house has now received practically unanimous welcome.

There seems to be a general disposition today to strive honestly to prevent further complications arising from the clash between Turkey and the Balkan allies.

The puzzle of Greece's attitude in connection with the armistice is expected to be solved satisfactorily, as it is not believed that Greece will imperil her own victories by maintaining a separatist policy.

**REPORT THAT ARMISTICE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY WILL BE ENDED**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An armistice between Greece and Turkey is to be concluded in a day or two, according to a news agency despatch from Constantinople. Ismail Kemal Bey, the leader of the Albanians, has telegraphed to Vienna from Avlona protesting against the bombardment of that town by two Greek gunboats, according to a despatch from the Austrian capital. After bombarding the international telegraph office, the gunboats made special targets of those public buildings in the town which were flying the new Albanian flag.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**Was Held Last Night at Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.—Chief Ranger Rivet Reelected**

The members of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., held their regular meeting last night at C. M. A. C. hall with Chief Ranger F. X. Rivet in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following results: F. X. Rivet, chief ranger; Frank Ricard, past chief ranger; J. N. Gregoire, vice chief ranger; A. N. Boulais, recording secretary; Frederick Giroux, financial secretary; L. N. Milot, treasurer; Denis Decheneaux, orator; Eugene Trudel, A. J. Ferron and Omer Lahaie, wardens; Fred Cloutier, Donat Lamoureux, Joseph Dion, Joseph Parent and Philippe Fortin, sick visitors; Dr. L. V. Rochette, physician.

**Suit for $60,000**

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Seeking to recover $60,000 for alleged assault and conspiracy, Franz Wenz, formerly of Austria and now of Boston, has filed suit in the superior court against his brother's widow, Mrs. May L. Wenz of 9 Braemore road, Brookline, and John C. Leikauf of New York, a friend of the late Mr. Wenz.

## RUNAWAY BOY FOUND

**James Barrett of 10 Sutherland Street Held by the Police of Worcester—Boy's Mother Notified**

James Barrett, aged 15 years, who lived with his mother at 10 Sutherland street, this city, and who was said to have recently run away from home, was picked up today by the police in Worcester, so a message from the latter city stated. The boy's mother, Mrs. Bridget Barrett, was notified and she will take immediate steps to have the boy returned.

## HARD LUCK IN NASHUA

**Lowell Couple Visited That City and Were Arrested—Fined $20 Each in Court**

A Lowell couple journeyed to Nashua yesterday and were arrested in that city on a statutory charge. When arraigned, they gave names which were probably fictitious and were each fined $20 and costs.

## HURT BY FALLING IRON

**Casting at Robinson Foundry Fell and Injured Fred Winslow—Victim Suffered Fractured Foot**

Fred B. Winslow, aged 43 years, whose home is at 432 Lincoln street and who is a moulder in the Robinson foundry, was injured this morning when a huge casting, weighing more than 500 pounds, fell and struck him.

The mass of iron was being lifted and Mr. Winslow was standing nearby. The chain, which was supporting the burden, without warning snapped and the casting fell, first grazing the man's knee and striking him on the left foot. The little toe of the foot was broken and the external part of the member was badly fractured. He was also badly cut and bruised and it required a stitch to close the gash which the injury opened in the man's little toe. He was rushed to the Emergency hospital where he received immediate treatment.

**Automobile Burned**

There was a small fire in Pawtucketville this morning and it was confined to an automobile. Mr. J. B. V. Coburn was cranking his machine, a four passenger Buick, in front of his store, 11 Mammoth road, and the pesky thing backfired. Then there was a blaze and it looked for a few minutes as if there wouldn't be enough of the machine left to hold an inquest on, but Mr. Coburn and his clerks managed to put the fire out. The machine was considerably damaged.

## HICKEY DENIES THE CHARGES

### That He is Responsible for Various Boy Murders—Medical Expert to Aid Defense

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—J. Frank Hickey, awaiting trial on the charge of having strangled to death seven-year-old Joseph Josephs of Lackawanna, today made a vehement protest against the charges that he is responsible for various boy murders in different parts of the country. When questioned at the request of the Cleveland authorities relative to the death of Alexander Hoenig, who was found dead in a barrel in that city, May 3, 1907, Hickey said:

"I know nothing of the murder of the boy Hoenig in Cleveland five years ago. When the reports of the other boys were being traced to me I was so disgusted I determined to say: 'Yes, I am guilty of them all.' I am not guilty of any murders except the two boys and that man Morey in Lowell, Mass.

"I worked in Cleveland for a construction company, but it was longer than five years ago. I never harmed any one in that city and that is the truth."

Rumors that Hickey will plead insanity were given additional color today when, at the request of his attorney, Justice Brown appointed a prominent medical expert to aid in the preparation of the defense.

**Adamson Bill Passed**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Adamson bill for a special commission to make a physical valuation of railroads and the Mann amendment empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate issues of stocks and bonds passed the house today without division.

**Dynamite Conspiracy Trial**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Accused of carrying a nitro-glycerine can from Pittsburgh to Indianapolis and of having approved of the use of union funds for purchasing explosives, Henry W. Legleitner, a defendant, testified at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

Don't put off your framing until it's too late.
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Mr. Thompson was born in Lowell and educated in her public schools.
He is familiar with the duties of the office, having served as principal in the evening schools for eleven years, and having been closely associated with his father, the late Postmaster, A. G. Thompson, who was a member of the School Board for ten years.
Mr. Thompson resides at 185 Andover St., and is by occupation a lumber operator.
P. D. THOMPSON,
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Under power of mortgage, I shall sell at public auction the stock and fixtures, horses, wagons, etc., of Albert Reevers, who has kept a first class grocery and provision store at Gregg's corner, Graniteville, Mass.
The stock consists in part of a full line of canned tomatoes, corn, peas, fruit of all kinds, all kinds of cereals, lot of spices, jellies, flour in bags, teas, coffees, barrel of molasses, vinegar, pickles, lot of soaps, cakes, candies, cigars and tobaccos, and many goods found in a well stocked store.
The fixtures consist of an oak refrigerator that is as good as new and can be taken down in sections, meat bench, meat block, platform scales, counter scales; Toledo computing scales, cost $140; National cash register, total adder, one McCuskey register, hot-water heater, soda fountain with mirror, two showcases, roll-top desk and chair, house safe, medium size, oil tank, Mann bone cutter, can be used with power or by hand; coffee mill, and many other articles that space will not allow mentioning.
One bay horse that will weigh 950 pounds, good driver and business horse; harnesses; one nearly new market wagon, medium weight; one Democrat wagon. This is a very nice class of goods, all clean, and will be sold in lots to suit.
Per order T. ROBBINS, Att'y.

WE NATURALLY EXPECTED A BIG CROWD AT OUR GREAT 10 DAYS'
Stock Reducing Sale
Which started this morning, but the response far exceeded our expectations, and we are glad to note that the buying public is awake to real live bargains in Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing. If you failed to come here today, come Friday or Saturday while the picking is good.
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# DEMOCRATS SPENT $1,159,446

## To Carry Election for Wilson and Marshall—Charles R. Crane Gave $40,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It cost the democratic national committee $1,159,446 to carry the election for Wilson and Marshall, according to its final statement of contributions and expenses filed with the house yesterday. Charles R. Crane of Chicago was the heaviest contributor with $40,000, closely pressed by Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, $35,000, and Herman Ridder of New York, $30,000.

The total of $1,110,952 contributions received by the committee came from 9,854 separate contributions, of which all but 1,025 were in amounts less than $100.

William J. Bryan gave $1000, as did David R. Francis, former secretary of the interior; Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, Senators Newlands of Nevada and O'Gorman of New York, Senator Watson of West Virginia contributed $7500, and Gov. Foss of Massachusetts, former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, and Roger Sullivan of Chicago gave $5000 each. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, gave $1000; B. F. Yoakum, New York, $2500, and former Mayor J. D. Phelan of San Francisco, $2000.

John Barton Payne of Chicago put $15,000 into the committee's chests; Judge J. W. Gerard, New York, $13,000; Jacob H. Schiff and B. M. Baruch of New York, $12,500 each.

The $10,000 contributors were Chas. S. Guggenheimer, Samuel Untermyer, James Speyer, Jacob Ruppert, Henry Goldman, Henry Morgenthau, all of New York; F. C. Penfield, Cincinnati; Thomas D. Jones, David B. Jones, B. M. Winston, all of Chicago, and Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma, Wash.

### Boston Men Included

W. R. Craig, New York, $9000; W. R. Rust, Tacoma, Washington, $7000; G. F. S. Peabody, of Chicago, $6450, and J. C. C. Mayo of Kentucky, and W. C. Beer of Yonkers, N. Y., $6000 each.

The $5000 contributors were Rolla Wells, St. Louis; W. R. Rust, Tacoma, Washington; F. E. Lynch, St. Paul; W. A. Gaston and H. P. Nawn of Boston; J. M. Camden, Versailles, Ky.; Charles Smith, Menasha, Wis., and C. A. Spreckles, S. Harris, E. A. S. White, John DeSalles, Nathan Straus and John D. Ryan, all of New York.

Rep. Thomas J. Scully of New Jersey, Ralph Pulitzer of New York, Jos. E. Willard of Richmond, Va., former lieutenant governor and corporation commissioner of Virginia; Charles W. McAlpine of New York and J. J. Storrow of Boston gave $2000 each; R. H. Van Sant of Kentucky, $1500; Walter A. Milstead of Manila, $1400.


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# OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

## By the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H. Last Night

### MANY COMMITTEES WERE SELECTED

**Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 Held Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting in A. O. H. Hall**

Ladies' auxiliary of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a well attended and enthusiastic meeting in A. O. H. hall Tuesday night, with President Delia T. O'Brien in the chair. The meeting was of extreme importance and a large amount of business was transacted, including the election of new officers.

Delia T. O'Brien, who has been president of the auxiliary for a number of years, was urged to run for re-election but declined to accept the office again. She has always had the interest of the organization at heart during her years of leadership and has won the esteem of all the members. Many expressions of regret were heard at her determination to retire, and a vote of thanks was extended her for the great work she has done in behalf of the society in the past.

Annie Dewire, who has for a long time officiated as recording secretary, was another to retire in spite of the protest of the members. She, too, was accorded a vote of thanks for enthusiastic efforts for the good of the Ladies' auxiliary.

The result of the election of officers was as follows:

President, Catherine A. Gaffney; vice president, Mary King; recording secretary, Mary Etta Markham; financial secretary, Delia Clancy; treasurer, Maria O'Connor; mistress at arms, Delia Fitzgerald; sentinel, Mary Curran; pianist, Mollie Handley; physician, Dr. John Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. Kelcher.

Sickness committee, Lucy Sheridan, May Rogers, Julia Reardon.

Finance committee, Nora Sheridan, Catherine Lyons, Delia J. O'Brien.

Standing committee, Mary O'Boyle, Mary McGowan, Margaret Fitzgerald, Mary Dalfrey.

Employment committee, Margaret Barry, Catherine Murray, Nellie O'Brien, Annie O'Grady.

Entertainment committee, Minnie Rayball, Annie A. Devine, Agnes Orr, Elizabeth Lynch.

Literature committee, Mary O'Malley.

The meeting Tuesday night was one of the most largely attended that has been held by the organization in some time. Deep interest in the affairs of the auxiliary was manifested by all.

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# COPS HELD A BANQUET

## Mass. Police League Met at Chelsea

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The second annual banquet of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league was held yesterday afternoon in Congress hall, Chelsea. The banquet was given as a compliment to the Metropolitan park police team that won the pennant this year.

Pres. Claude L. Crossman, a member of the Somerville police department, presided and introduced Patrolman Charles W. Allen of Somerville as toastmaster.

Mayor Malone of Chelsea welcomed the visiting policemen. Other speakers were Mayor Charles E. Burns of Somerville; Redmond Welch, superintendent of the Lowell police; Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public safety in Cambridge; Rev. Joseph Barden of St. Mary's church, Cambridge; Chief of Police William E. Hill of Everett; Herbert W. West, superintendent of the Metropolitan park police.

Supt. West presented the pennant to Frederick E. Brookins, manager of the victorious team. Brookins was then taken by surprise when Edward L. Mason presented him a silver loving cup.

Letters of regret from Mayor Chas. E. Hatfield of Newton and Wm. B. de las Casas, chairman of the Metropolitan park commission, were read.

Songs and instrumental music by Earle B. Goosaly, Samuel Barber, John T. Burns, Finance Commissioner Donnelly of Lowell and John J. Dalton and Edward F. Shea, both of Lowell, and Supt. Haberly of the Metropolitan park police.

Henry T. Parsons of the Chelsea police had charge of the arrangements. The reception committee comprised W. J. Kiley of Newton, F. E. Brookins of the Metropolitan force, E. W. Isbister of Chelsea, J. J. Donovan of Lowell, E. H. Aylward of Cambridge, J. T. Curry of Lynn, J. McCrystal of Revere, C. J. Donovan of Everett, D. J. Hennessey of Salem, M. F. Canavan of Quincy and C. W. Allen of Somerville.

### President Comiskey's Views

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—President Comiskey of the Chicago American league club in sympathizing with Joe Tinker over his trouble in obtaining the leadership of the Cincinnati club, declared last night that the welfare of the game demanded that clubs be led by finished players.

"Experienced and finished baseball players are in demand as managers," he said. "The American league is working toward an end when all of its clubs will be owned and managed by old time players. Four clubs, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston, are now in that class and in a few years all of them will be."

# LOWELL HUNTERS CLUB

## Gave Venison Dinner at Waverly Hotel

### WONDERFUL STORIES FROM THE MAINE WOODS

**Hunter Shot at Deer and Killed a Salmon—Other Remarkable Occurrences**

The Lowell Hunters club, whose members include representative business and professional men, gave a venison dinner at the Waverly hotel, Tuesday night, and the writer was fortunate enough to be one of about ten or a dozen of invited guests. The spacious and splendidly appointed dining room glowed with the subdued light from the ceiling incandescents and shaded table lamps, and the surroundings, as a whole, were most entrancing. The dinner was excellent, and wonderful stories were told by the men who supplied the venison. Their stories laid bare the vaudeville and near-tragedies of the Maine woods and were intensely interesting. The members of the club had been hunting in Maine and had killed several deer with bullets and dollar bills.

Of course there is a subtle distinction between the hunter who must have the boundless forests of Maine for his field of action and the more modest nimrod who is content to scour the local countryside. But the "big fellows" magnanimously waived all question of quality aside for the evening and swapped stories with the "little fellows." The stories that these disciples of Daniel Boone, Leatherstocking and Buffalo Bill spun about the magnificent moose and caribou and deer and catamount and beaver and skunk and other denizens of the forest that failed to give them the slip were simply wonderful. One weather-beaten veteran of a score of open seasons affirmed that the antlers on one buck which he saw swimming across Lake Watelycallt showed a spread of at least five yards if they were an inch. He leveled his rifle and fired, he averred, but the buck ducked and the bullet, rebounding a few inches from the surface of the water, imbedded itself in a salmon that was leaping for a grasshopper. The difficult shots, too, they pulled off were marvelous. And, jimmidy, how those Lowell boys could track game! What preternatural powers of observation they possessed! An abrasion of a fallen twig, a crease in a blade of grass, a scratch on the bare ground—let them occasionally note any of these signs, and they would guarantee to track even the cunning fox itself to its lair. It was a caution, too, the ease with which they kept their bearings in the dense woods. They never got lost. All that was necessary, if no patent medicine sign or guide board were in evidence was to examine the bark of the maple tree and if it veer of such a shade of pea green they were to head north and if it were of a deeper hue they were to head south, and so on and so on. Yes, stree, those Lowell chaps were right up to snuff and chockful of all the line points in the hunting game.

Far be it from me to question the authenticity of the hunters' yarns, and only once did I entertain the least feeling of suspicion. One fellow said that several times during his stay at Blackpoint camp he fired at a fresh rabbit track and killed a partridge. That looked a little bit on the elastic, but we stood for it. The stories, however, were only a side issue. The piece de resistance was the venison and, believe me, it was some venison, too. Oh, yes, there were songs and some speech-making on the side. One of the invited guests, not a nimrod, but a very genial fellow, waxed a bit eloquent as is his wont at the festive board. "Since the time of early Adam," he said, "man has ever found keenest joy in making pleasure trips into the great forest. The thrill of anticipation over such a journey never fails to set his vacation appetite delightfully on edge; it takes deep hold on him; it permeates every drop of his blood and every fibre of his being until he is sure God never made a more perfect vacation land than the forest; and he finds plenty of fact to back up this belief when he turns away from civilization and strikes deep into the wilderness, to live with the beasts and birds and babbling brooks for companions and to commune with nature in nature's most primitive, most endearing moods. The unthinking man may tell you that all woods look alike to him, but that only goes to show how remarkably unobserving some people can be. In truth, every forest region has its individuality, its exclusive scenic attractions, and a certain wealth in its fish and game resources which are not to be found elsewhere. These are the very things which the average vacationist looks for first of all when laying plans for an outing, and it is because the dense woods of Maine best satisfy the vacationist's needs along these and other essential lines that so many hundreds of thousands of people go there annually to pass their vacation days in the forest. They love this immense playground of the Pine Tree state, and I sincerely hope that the gentlemen who so kindly furnished the venison for this excellent meal will live to go to Maine for years to come.

My additional hope is that the hand of each and every member of the Lowell Hunters club will never lose its cunning and that his eye will never dim as he measures the barrel of his trusty rifle!

# HELD PARISH SUPPER

## Pleasant Time at First Universalist Church

The annual parish supper of the First Universalist church was held last night and the church was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers. An excellent banquet was served in the vestry and was preceded by a concert in the auditorium given by Hibbard's orchestra. After the banquet, Rev. Dr. Fisher introduced former-Alderman John W. Wainwright as toastmaster.

There was a selection by the choir, remarks by the toastmaster and Rev. Charles W. Conklin, of Boston, was introduced. He referred to the ministry and said that its mission and great desire were to uplift and purify. In closing he paid merited tribute to Dr. Fisher and congratulated the people of the First Universalist church upon the success of their minister's pastorate.

Rev. Appleton Grannis of St. Anne's Episcopal church spoke pleasantly but earnestly upon the coming together of denominations. He said the coming religion would be broad and inclusive, rather than narrow and exclusive.

There was a solo by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, after which there were remarks by Rev. Clarence H. Skinner of the Grace Universalist church, Rev. J. M. Craig pastor, of the First Presbyterian church; Dr. Wood of the Worthen Street Methodist church; Rev. Charles D. Billings, of the Unitarian church, and Rev. N. W. Matthews, of the Primitive Methodist church.

After a selection by the quartet and a solo by Harry Needham, Rev. Dr. Fisher concluded the exercises with appropriate remarks, thanking those present for coming out, and expressing his appreciation of the kind things that had been said by the pastors of the other churches.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation, by the church to its pastor, of an anniversary cake, suitably inscribed; also the presentation by Rev. Dr. Fisher to Deacon C. M. Langley of a cake dated 1827-1912—being the coincidental dates of the birth and present year of both Mr. Langley and the First Universalist church.

The committee in charge of the supper was composed of the following: Miss L. M. Stevens, chairman; Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Dora Chase, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. A. D. Colby, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Charles Searles, Mrs. D. A. Swan, Mrs. Fred Jenness, Mrs. Howells, Mrs. Oscar Brown, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Charles C. Swan, Mrs. L. A. Derby, Mrs. J. V. Pepin and Miss Maria Chamberlin.


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### Six-Day Bike Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—No sooner had Gibbons and McGoorty left the ring at Madison square garden last night than 800 carpenters began work on the bicycle track to be used for the six day race next week and the indoors championships tomorrow and Saturday nights. The carpenters are under contract to have it 30 hours so that the 200 riders who compete in the indoor title races will have a chance to become accustomed to the sharp curves and the steep banks before the start of the contest.

### George Littlewood Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Despatches received here today told of the death in London of George Littlewood, once a noted runner. His death was due to tuberculosis.

Littlewood's greatest achievement was at Madison square garden, New York, in December, 1888, when he won the six day go-as-you-please race, covering 623 miles and 1320 yards. He won two other big American races of the same description, the first at Philadelphia and the second in New York.


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## FUNERALS

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Martha B. Hill took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of C. H. Young, 33 Prescott street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis of St. Anne's church. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral of Patrick Kelley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 341 Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, the soloists were Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas Boulger, Miss Caroline White was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Howard, James Tame, J. Green, F. Shannon, N. Neary and Mr. Gavagham. Among the floral offerings placed upon the grave was a large standing cross from the employees of the treading room of the Bigelow Carpet Co. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McKEON—The funeral of the late John H. McKeon took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. McAdoo, Church street, North Chelmsford. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, assisted by Rev. John McNamara as deacon and Rev. Edward Mitchell as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were Stephen Ward, John F. McManomin, James Monahan, John McEnnancy, James Leahy and James O'Connell. At the conclusion of services the remains were sent to Marlborough for burial in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BOOTH—The funeral of John J. Booth, a well known resident of this city, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, services were held. Rev. W. George Mullin officiating. The bearers were Messrs. George Hafferty, James Carolin, Frank O'Neil, John Cushing, Philip Tumilty and John O'Loughlin.

Among the beautiful floral tributes was: A mammoth wreath, Mr. Joseph McVey; large spray of roses, Mr. Michael Murray; also several wreaths from other friends.

The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Mullin.

Undertaker James H. McDermott had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SANBORN—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Sanborn took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1263 Middlesex street. Rev. Sarah Dixon of Tewksbury conducted the services. Miss Eva Henderson sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The bearers were Messrs. John Cogger, E. Hill, John Chandler and E. D. Robinson. The burial was in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of John A. Weinbeck.

Among the flowers received were the following. Pillow of chrysanthemums and roses, Mrs. M. Sanborn and daughter; wreath, Mrs. W. A. Ingham, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jewett and family; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Vena Thompson; spray of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cogger; spray of chrysanthemums and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bateman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson; spray of pinks, Mrs. M. A. White and family and a spray of chrysanthemums from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barry.

DUGAN—The funeral of Viola N. Dugan, infant daughter of Michael and Minnie Dugan, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 693 Gorham street and was largely attended.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings laid upon the grave, and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription, "Our Darling," from the family; basket of cut flowers with inscription "Baby," the godmother, Miss Ada Mahoney; spray of pinks, sweet peas and narcissus, godfather, John H. Cole; wreath of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns inscribed "Viola," the grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Mary Russell and Miss Annie Russell; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family; standing cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns surmounted with white dove with the inscription, "Asleep," Aunt Mary and Miss Katherine Dugan; spray of roses and sweet peas, Miss Mamie O'Brien; spray of narcissus and ferns, Miss Nora Russell; star on base of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns with the inscription "Baby," Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family; spray of asters and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan and family; spray of pinks and roses, Masters George and Donald McKenzie; spray of chrysanthemums and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pronovost and family; spray of pinks and rose, James Dawson; spray of white pinks, George and Jessie Barrows; pillow of roses, pinks and ferns with inscription "Asleep," the employes of the wool sorting department of the U. S. Bunting Co.; spray of white pinks, Master William Harrington; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halligan. There were several other sprays from friends.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

PERKINS—The funeral of the late Edward Perkins will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held at the grave. Burial in the New cemetery, Groton, Mass., in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GEORGE—The funeral of the late Vincent George will take place Saturday from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons; the hour to be announced later. The burial to be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.


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Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1912.

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**Proper Winter Footwear**

On Sale Today

CHEAPER THAN THE COST TO MAKE

A large lot of LADIES' SHOES comes from a manufacturer who cannot make any more at the price this season on account of the way the leather market is advancing—sold them to us at way under his regular price.

**800 PAIRS OF LADIES' SHOES** on good lasts and patterns, consisting of Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Patent Colt; in blucher and button. Some have cloth top, velvet top, and genuine calf tops. Not a shoe in the lot worth less than $2.00 a pair. Our price only..... **$1.59 A PAIR**

You will also find on the tables at this sale about **200 PAIRS OF LADIES' SAMPLES,** most leathers, all Goodyear welts; sizes 3 and 3½ only. Not a pair worth less than $3.00. Sale price ..... **$1.59**

BOYS' FRANKLIN SHOES

**ABOUT 400 PAIRS OF BOYS' FRANKLIN SHOES**—All solid leather and on good fitting lasts; just the thing for school. This is one of the best bargains of the year, the way the market stands today. All sizes 2½ to 5½. Never sold for less than $2.00. Our price, while they last.... **$1.25**

**Ladies' High Cut Storm Shoes**

Something all school girls should have to keep their ankles protected from the cold winds and snow this coming winter.

These shoes are made of good Tan Willow Calf, made blucher style, with buckle at top; low heel; sizes 2½ to 7; width D and E. Sale price..... **$2.49**

We also have in this lot about 100 pairs of High Cut Tan Button Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4 only. Very desirable lot of shoes. Worth $3.00. Sale price ..... **$2.49**

Misses' sizes, 11½ to 2 ..... **$1.98**

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS

ON SALE TODAY — PALMER ST.—BASEMENT

**THE BOOK STORE**

PALMER STREET

Is selling Illuminated Editions de Luxe at a small fraction of their actual value. Standard Authors, Poets, Histories and other famous works are being sacrificed to force their sale.

CENTRE AISLE

SALE OF

**Children's Colored Wash Dresses**

We have marked down all our Children's Colored Wash Dresses for a Special Sale which starts Thursday Morning.

$1.50 Children's Wash Dresses—now ..... 98c
$1.98 Children's Wash Dresses—now ..... $1.49

**Xmas Furs for the Children**

Our stock of Children's Furs is now complete, and we advise making your selection early before the assortment is broken.

Angora and Lamb Sets ..... 98c
Angora and Lamb Sets ..... $1.98
Thibet Sets ..... $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00
White Coney Sets ..... $2.98
White, Blue and Silver Hare Sets ..... $2.98
White, Brown and Blue Moufflon Sets ..... $5.00
Iceland Fox Sets ..... $5.00 and $5.98

CLOAK DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR


## DEATHS

BARTLETT—Died today, Dr. Solon W. Bartlett, aged 67 years, 3 months and 5 days, at his home, 232 Westford street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estella H. Bartlett.

GEORGE—Vincent George, aged 13 years, 2 months, died this morning at the North Reading sanitorium. Deceased was the son of Frank and Carmina George of 48 First street and besides his parents he leaves 5 brothers and two sisters. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KIVELLE—Miss Anna L. Kivelle, aged 22 years, died this morning at the Lowell hospital after a short illness. Deceased was a popular young lady and was highly respected. She was an attendant of St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Michael and Ellen, and one sister, Miss Helen Kivelle. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and later to her home, 80 Elm street. Funeral notice later.

**Wilson's Plurality 2700 in R. I.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—Gov. Wilson's plurality in Rhode Island at the last election was 2700, as shown by the completion of the official count today by the official returning board. The president-elect polled 30,412 votes while President Taft received 27,703 and Mr. Roosevelt 16,878.

Gov. Pothier, republican, was elected for a fifth term by a plurality of 1408.

**Ordered to go to Work**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rose Zindel, one of the highest salaried women in New York who lost her $10,000 position at the head of a large manufacturing establishment through forgeries, was ordered by Justice Blanchard of the supreme court yesterday to go to work paying back $15,000 which she admitted she obtained by the forgeries.

**Landlord and Tenant Come Together**

The millinery and cloak store at 36 Bridge street, that has been advertising to close out its business because of a little difference with the landlord in regard to the store, has adjusted satisfactorily to both parties the differences between them. This clothing house has decided to further continue business at this old and reliable stand and wishes to thank its patrons who have generously assisted them in their closing out sale, and know that they will be pleased to learn that this store will be immediately restocked with a new and complete line of goods, the same as formerly carried at the store. The management extends an invitation to former patrons and the public to call at the store and inspect the new line of goods which is offered at lower prices than can be found in any store in a city of this kind.


The Gift Shop

**Pictures Complete the Home**

After the house finishers are all through, you must have wall decorations to make your house "homey."

See our show at the Food Fair and then make our Art Rooms a visit.

Be sure you secure a copy of the Calendar of Dinners before you leave the hall.

**PRINCE'S**

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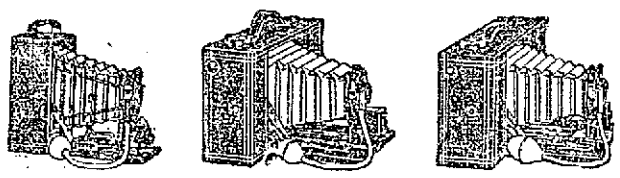

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**$1.00 to $12.00**

We have them all and are glad to show them.

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# NO CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

## Finding in Inquest on F. Berard's Death

As the result of a recent inquest, Judge John J. Pickman returned a finding today regarding the death of Frank Berard near the car shops in Billerica on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of October last. His death occurred when he fell from a car while unloading cast iron pipes on a side track of the Bedford branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. The finding was as follows:

"I find that on Tuesday, the 15th day of Oct. last past, that Frank Berard, while at work in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, assisting in the unloading of iron pipe, from a freight car on a railroad track owned and used by the Boston & Maine R. R., on its land, in the town of Billerica, was struck with an iron rail that was being used in unloading said car and thrown from the car upon the ground, striking his head against one of the rails of the track and thereby sustaining injuries which caused his death.

"I further find that a more suitable and safer method could have been used to unload the car than was used, but the method that was used, was not so grossly unsuitable and unsafe as to make the railroad, or its agents, or servants chargeable with criminal negligence.

"Respectfully submitted,

"John J. Pickman,

"Special Justice of the Police Court and Acting."

# RETREAT FOR WOMEN

## Opened at the Sacred Heart Church

A retreat for women was opened at the Sacred Heart church last evening, and the congregation taxed the capacity of the edifice. The services opened with the recitation of the rosary, after which Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., read the announcements of the services during the week. He congratulated the women on their large numbers, and urged them to continue their large attendances at the other services of the retreat. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, and the speaker talked on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which occurs next Sunday. He told of the recognition that should be paid the Blessed Virgin, and especially during this season of the year. The service closed with the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Masses were celebrated at the church at 5 and 8 o'clock this morning and at both services there were large congregations. The retreat will continue during the remainder of the week, services being held tonight and tomorrow evenings at 7.30 o'clock, and tomorrow and Saturday mornings at 5 and 8 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning solemn high mass will be celebrated and the retreat will come to a close with elaborate ceremonies on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.


# OVERSTOCKED SALE

**Tomorrow Morning, at 9 O'Clock Sharp**

We will open the door with a terrific slash in prices through the entire store. We will sell $20,000 worth of Ladies', Misses', Juniors', and Children's Coats, Suits or Dresses, brand new stock, very latest, highest grades, at 50c on the dollar.

**SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK**

**DON'T CONFUSE THIS STATEMENT**

With those of the many cloak and suit sales that you read about these days. Come here and you will realize the enormous loss we are taking. Tell your friends and neighbors of what we are compelled to do, and you can help yourself from the finest stock in Lowell at prices you never dreamed of.

**You Can Save Money by Purchasing Your New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses—Hundreds to Select From.**

One lot of 75 COATS, in brown and graw mixture, also blue chinchillas; not one of these ever sold less than $7.98. Sale price **$4.98**

One lot of 35 COATS, in Zibelines and Chinchillas, also brown and gray mixtures, new stock; some of them were sold for $12 and $15. Sale price ..... **$6.98**

CHILDREN'S White Bearskin COATS, sizes from 1 to 6, $2.50 value. Sale price ..... **$1.49**

One lot of COATS, in gray and brown, dark and light shades, also striped, black and white or gray and black, brown and black, $15 and $18 value. Sale price ..... **$8.75**

50 SAMPLE COATS, something new, values up to $35.00. Sale prices ..... **$12, $15, $18**

35 COATS, of broken sizes, will be sold at any price.

85 COATS, made of the highest grade chinchillas, boucles and in all wool mixtures, different style, trimmed and plain mannish, values up to $25.00. Sale price ..... **$9.98**

17 COATS, of fine American woolen goods, all tailored by hand, browns and gray only, $27.50 value. Sale price..... **$12.98**

All our CHILDREN'S COATS will be sold at any price.

**Don't read this and doubt, just follow the big crowds Friday A. M. You will never forget the time, the place and the values presented.**

**SUITS**

One lot of 37 Suits, made of the finest serges and whipcords, in all shades, $15 and $18 values. Sale price ..... **$9.98**

One lot of the finest whipcords and the new materials, plain tailored and trimmed, 25c value. Sale price ..... **$10.98**

**SUITS**

18 Sample Suits, gray, brown and navy; striped and plain; something very new; up to $37.50. Sale prices ..... **$15, $18, $20**

A few broken sizes in Suits will be sold at any reasonable offer.

ASTRACHAN COATS, best grade; value $20.00, at ..... **$12.98**

**DRESSES**

One lot of Serge Dresses, 45 in lot, will be sold on Friday evening for..... **$2.39**

Not one of these was sold less than $5 or $6.

One lot of 35 Dresses, serges and whipcords, in all shades and sizes; $7.00 and $8.00 value. Sale price ..... **$3.98**

**DRESSES**

Evening and Party Dresses, also a big stock in White Messaline Dresses, will be put up on sale.

$15.00 Dresses ..... **$9.50**

$18.00 Dresses ..... **$10.98**

$20.00 Dresses ..... **$12.98**

All these are Messaline Silk, covered Chiffon, high grade trimmings; also plain, in all shades. Alterations free.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE. WE WILL OPEN FRIDAY EVENING. SPECIAL SALESLADIES WILL ATTEND TO IT.

**UNITED CLOAK & SUIT CO., 157 Central St.** New Bradley Bldg. H. BASS, Prop.


## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Industry council, No. 1732, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night in Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street with Regent David H. Hogan as the presiding officer. Considerable routine business was transacted, the most important of which was the election of the officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

Representatives to the grand council, David H. Hogan and James E. Gorman; alternates, John W. Sharkey and Richard T. Mower; regent, Michael J. Sullivan; vice regent, Alexander E. Rountree; orator, Harvey J. Chase; P. R., David H. Hogan; secretary, Frank Fox; collector, Richard T. Mower; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, Thomas J. A. Dowd; guide, George L. Stafford; warden, Thomas Wilson; sentry, James W. Tully; trustee, John Breen; representatives to the hospital association, James E. Gorman (two years), and Harvey J. Chase (one year.)

The charter of the council was ordered draped for 30 days in respect to the late brothers, Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Ferdinand S. Reed of New Bedford and Charles Lafianme.

It was proposed to arrange a whist tournament with Lowell and Highland councils of the R. A. and a committee consisting of Harvey Chase, James E. Gorman and Joseph McGarvey was appointed to make the arrangements.

Whist and a social hour closed the session.

**Order of Moose**

A great deal of important routine business was transacted by the Lowell lodge, No. 618, Loyal Order of Moose at a regular meeting last night in the rooms of the organization. A large number were initiated and several applications received. Plans for the winter social events were proposed and a very active season will result.

**Wolgast's Arm Injured**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Chances of former lightweight champion Ad Wolgast appearing in a local ring New Year's day were dimmed yesterday by the receipt by Promoter Coffroth from Wolgast's manager of a telegram stating that Wolgast's left arm and hand had stiffened up badly and he did not care to box again soon.

## KILLED BY BULL

### Man Deliberately Engaged in Battle With Enraged Animal and Was Gored to Death

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Joseph Rudolph, employe of a dairy, died yesterday from wounds inflicted by a bull with which he had deliberately engaged in battle.

Some time ago the bull killed a fellow employe and Rudolph, determined to avenge his comrade's death, entered the enclosure where the animal was confined armed with a revolver, knife and club. Before he could use any of his weapons the bull charged and gored him so badly that he died.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**Lowell Opera House**

"The Colleen Bawn" and "Deserted at the Altar," were the offerings of the Taylor Stock company at the Opera House yesterday and were well received by good sized audiences. For the third of the series of bargain matinees today, one of the most popular plays of the repertoire, "The Yankee Doodle Detective," will be the bill and tonight "The Old Clothes Man" will be the play with Harry Moore in the role of "Solomon Levi," a character in which he has enjoyed much success. With good orchestra seats to be had for ten cents, the daily bargain matinees being given by the Taylor Stock company are very popular and attract large numbers. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

NANCE O'NEIL

Not since the premier of "Agnes" has Nance O'Neil appeared on the local stage, and yet since that time she has been making dramatic history for herself that marks her as one of the foremost actresses of the period. Appearing as she has under the direction of David Belasco and other prominent New York managers, Miss O'Neil has won recognition as an artist of great ability and one who has few equals in the interpretation of emotional and tragic roles. Many there are who recall the several splendid past performances given here by Miss O'Neil in "Magda" and Suderman's tragedy "The Fires of St. John," and will welcome the opportunity of again witnessing the compelling performances of this talented young actress. The forthcoming engagement here is for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14 and the bills to be presented are "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John."

"THE END OF THE BRIDGE"

A play which can draw over 100,000 people must possess that certain magnetic power which reaches the hearts of men, women and children. By such vast crowds has "The End of the Bridge" been favored. And the reason is clear—because it gives real characters that are true to life.

"THE RED WIDOW"

The part which Raymond Hitchcock will be seen in when "The Red Widow" is presented at the Opera House soon is said to be entirely different from any of his former creations. He starts in London, and goes to St. Petersburg and indulges in all sorts of antics in order to escape the secret Russian police, who suspect him of being a Nihilist of the most dangerous type.

**The Playhouse**

"Sherlock Holmes," the week's offering by The Drama Players at The Playhouse is a piece that will appeal strongly to the younger element, although the older ones can undoubtedly find thorough enjoyment in it as well. The play deals with the incidents connected with one of Holmes many interesting detective hunts. His efforts in recovering a bundle of letters and papers for the young woman who he afterwards falls in love with, is truly entertaining. The staging of the play is wonderfully realistic. Next week the comedy "Merely Mary Ann."

**Keith's**

A bill that glitters in each one of its eight acts is on view at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. "Court By Girls" heads this, and it has proved to be the best performed musical act of pretension this city has known in years. Halligan and Sykes, repartists of brilliancy; Belle Meyers, a dainty singing comedienne; Bimm-Bomm-Brrr, a big standard instrumental act; English and Reading, a pair of comedy surprises; the Zeraldas, upside-down performers; Berger, contortionist, and Cody, cartoonist, complete the bill.

**Merrimack Square Theatre**

A bill of merit, one that should prove more entertaining than any for months is the week's offering at the Merrimack Square theatre, Verona is one of the best high class soloists heard in local theatricals in a long time. On Friday night she will give an operatic recital which should appeal strongly to lovers of good music. DeLilis' Manikins give a wonderful number. Kelly Shannon Co. in the "Little Doctor;" Harda, the cyclist, and Henry Curry complete the bill. The motion pictures were changed today. Next week, The Temple Players will be featured.

**The Kasino**

It's a genuine treat to glide over a big smooth surface on the rapidly revolving rollers. Any time you have the blues, roll them away at the Kasino. The Kasino standard is always in evidence, and that means skating under ideal conditions.

**Theatre Voyons**

Today the Theatre Voyons offers what might with justice be called an international show. "The Mayor from Ireland" was photographed partly in Ireland and partly in this country and tells the story of the rise of a typical Irish man from his lowly cot in the green isle to the position of chief magistrate of a big American city. "The New Squire" was photographed in England by the Edison company and its story is a typical romance of English country life. "Target Practice in Mid Ocean" is a most interesting subject, showing Uncle Sam's gunners demonstrating their abilities as marksmen.


# SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS OR DYSPEPSIA---PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

This delightful stomach regulator brings relief in five minutes---Puts an end to Stomach trouble forever

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.



# Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D. D. D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 50c bottle proves it.

D. D. D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D. D. D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D. D. D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent. A. W. Dows & Co., Druggists.



# If You Wanted to Keep a Loaf of Bread—You Wouldn't Cut it in Slices.

The moisture of the bread would evaporate, leaving it dry and hard.

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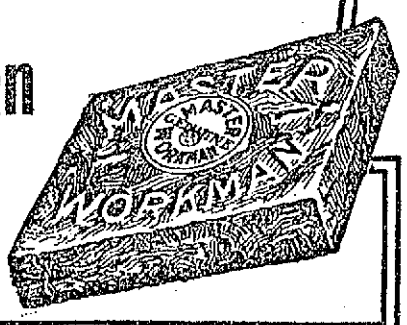


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# WANTS THE NATION TO OWN COAL

## Rivers and Harbors Congress Stirred by Suggestion Made by Mayor Fitzgerald

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston stirred the national rivers and harbors congress yesterday afternoon by the declaration that the United States should own the coal mines of the country.

He did not agree, however, with Senator Townsend of Michigan, who had preceded him, that it might be well for the federal government to take possession of dock sites on rivers improved by the government, so as to keep railways from preventing water competition.

"I would be in favor," said Mayor Fitzgerald, "of having the municipality or the state and the federal government cooperate in the control of dock sites, but I think the local authorities should have some say.

"I do not agree with Senator Townsend that no government improvement of rivers should be made unless it can be shown that it would reduce the cost of transportation over considerable territory. The only limit to appropriations for river and harbor improvement should be a report from the army board that they are not good for any purpose. They should be improved for water power and other purposes.

"The people of the whole country are anxious to see the Mississippi improved regardless of cost, and we can do it without impoverishing the country."

The railroads of the country cannot carry all the business, the mayor said, and should have plenty of water competition. He declared that on $30,000,000 worth of coal Boston had paid $70,000,000 in transportation charges and that something should be done to improve the conditions. The government would take possession of the coal mines of the country in a few years, he asserted, if things kept on as they had been going during the past few years.

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Speaking on the coal question, the mayor said:

"Though this subject may perhaps not be a proper one to give an expression of opinion upon, I firmly believe that the country should take over the coal mines and that they should be operated for the benefit of the people of the country, rather than for the pockets of the comparatively few individuals who now control them.

"Right near my own home, a few miles out from Boston, people are compelled to pay $10 per ton for coal. I think this is true in practically every section of the country removed from water transportation.

"Your problem in the south and west is a great one, but so is ours in the east and you must know that, though we have been settled for more than 100 years, our transportation is very unsatisfactory, although we have but 375,000 miles of territory out of 3,000,000 square miles in the entire country. We manufacture more than one-half the products of the country, and distribute them, yet we have but 23 per cent of the railroads.

"In New England we have a population of 7,000,00 people and our manufactures amount to nearly $3,000,000, half of which is raw material. To get raw cotton from the south, to get our wheat and corn and cereal products from the west requires greatly accommodations than the railroads can possibly give us, and for that reason we ask you to join with us in the movement which will make navigable every waterway in the country that can become useful to the people.

"We commend to you the Connecticut river enterprise, which will make Springfield and Holyoke ports open to the ocean; the Taunton river, which will open up the big shoe manufacturing territory to the waters of the world; the Malden and Mystic rivers, tributary to Boston harbor and rich in possibilities of manufacturing development, and last, but not least, the Merrimack, whose big manufacturing centers, Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill, turn more spindles than any other part of the world. Help us on these and we will help you."


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# CHRISTMAS SALE HELD

## At the Highland M. E. Church Last Night

A Christmas sale was held in the vestry of the Highland Methodist Episcopal church, last night, under the direction of the Oxford Bible class.

The tables were very prettily decorated and the merchandise was well displayed.

The committees in charge of the different tables were:

Fancy table—Mrs. Minnie Burbeck, chairman; Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Ela, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Slater.

Candy table—Mrs. Perrington, chairman; Mrs. Large, Mrs. Raine, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Gallagher.

Domestic table—Mrs. Large, chairman; Mr. Timmons, Mr. Smith, Mr. Labue, Mr. Dow, Mr. Raine, Mr. Whitney.

Lunch counter—Mr. Leach, chairman; Mr. Hudson, Mr. Perrington, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Young, Mr. Slater, Mr. James Haithwaite, Mr. Geo. Haithwaite.

Grab table—Mrs. Cameron, chairman; Miss Philbrick, Miss Noyes, Miss Currier, Miss Leach, Mr. Knapp.

Apron table—Mrs. Hudson, chairman; Mrs. Yoomans, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Timmons.

Printing and tickets—Mr. Maguire, chairman; Mr. Wilder.

Decorating—Mr. Leach, chairman; Mr. Dow, Mr. Large, Mr. Slater.

Ice cream—Mr. Wilder, chairman; Mr. Clark.

Entertainment—Arthur Booth, chairman; Mrs. Wilder, Miss Currier.

Quilts—Mrs. Cameron, chairman and entire class.

Executive committee—Mrs. Cameron, chairman; Mrs. Burbeck, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Leach, secretary and treasurer.

Matrons—Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. H. J. Maguire.

Kitchen—Mrs. Killpartrick, Mrs. Walsh.

Supper committee—Mrs. W. I. Leach, chairman.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Buntel celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on the old Tyngsboro road in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon and evening. Scores of relatives and friends called on the happy couple during the day to offer congratulations and Mr. and Mrs. Buntel were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

In the evening an informal musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Buntel are both natives of the Channel islands, Europe, Mr. Buntel being born in Alderney, and Mrs. Buntel, who was formerly Miss Annie Roberts, in Jersey. She came to North Chelmsford with other members of her family in 1873, when quite a young girl. John Buntel came over in 1882. Being a stone cutter by trade, he has followed his occupation in the surrounding quarries. Mr. and Mrs. Buntel were married in North Chelmsford on Dec. 4, 1887, by Rev. H. L. Hutchins.

### CHURCH NEWS

**Novena Being Held at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church—Friday Service Will be Held For the Children**

Rev. Leon Lamathe, O. M. I. is the preacher of the novena which is being conducted at Notre Dame de Lourdes church for the young women of the parish, preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The services which are being held every evening are largely attended and Sunday evening at the close of the novena a reception in the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality will be held.

Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock there will be a reception into the Children of Mary sodality and the Sacred Heart league, when it is expected 50 girls and boys will be received in the respective orders. The ceremony will be preceded by a sermon by Rev. J. B. Barette, O. M. I.

**St. John's Men's Club**

The first of a series of four socials of the Men's club at St. John's church was held last night. The remaining three are to be given some time during the season. The speaker last night was Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department.

Supt. Welch was introduced by Rev. James Bancroft, the pastor of the church, and he then gave a very interesting talk, telling of the methods of the police department and the ways of discovering criminals and many other incidents highly interesting to all of those who were present. Following the talk of the superintendent refreshments were served.


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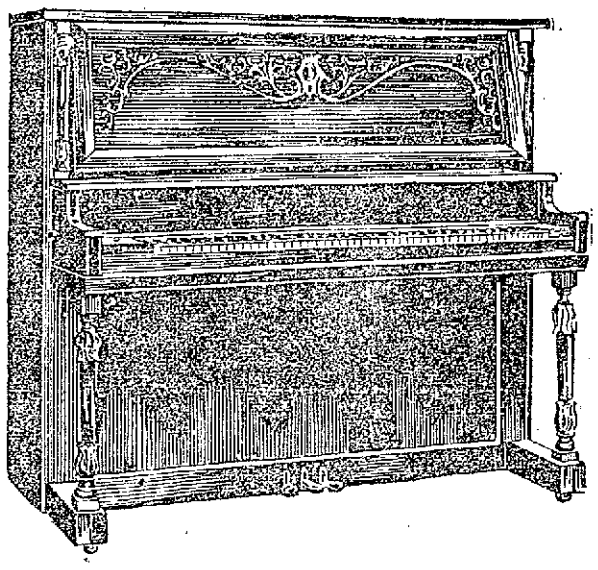

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# OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN

## By 1st Trinitarian Congregational Church

The annual meeting of the First Trinitarian Cong. church was held last night and the officers and committees were elected. The following is the list that was chosen: Clerk, H. H. Sumner; deacons for three years, H. H. Sumner, E. H. Sunbury; deacon for one year, C. T. Upton; treasurer, E. F. Farnham; superintendent of Sunday school, J. C. McGray; standing committee, Mrs. G. E. Ames, Luther Cashin, Ida E. Bisbee; trustees for two years, O. A. Brigham, H. P. Graves, Hector Turnbull; discipline committee, O. A. Brigham, C. T. Upton, Mrs. Hector Turnbull, Mrs. L. M. Small; committee on state of church, Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Mrs. E. F. Farnham, F. Y. Morse; directors of Sunday school, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Lena A. Cloyd, Elsie M. Cragin; auditor, Albert A. Ludwig; committee on sick, Mrs. E. S. Kenneson, Mrs. Marion Merrill, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mrs. John Mussen, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Farnham; committee on poor, Mrs. J. C. McGray, Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. E. F. Farnham, Miss Ida M. Stanley, Miss Angie L. Wallace, Mrs. Petrie; committee on new members, Miss Fannie H. Murphy, Miss Mary J. Martin, Mrs. W. R. Jeyes, Edward Stanley, Miss Bertha George, Ralph Norwood, C. H. Clogston; delegates to Andover association, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Miss Amanda M. Cloyd, Charles T. Upton, Mrs. G. E. Ames, J. C. McGray.

**Men Acted as Hosts**

The men of the parish acted as the hosts at a social given last night at the Pawtucket Congregational church. The affair was a great success.

The committee in charge of the supper was composed of the men of the church and they arranged and prepared the supper themselves. Mr. J. M. Wilson was in charge of the supper committee and the men did the serving under his supervision.

A very amusing little playlet was given at 8 o'clock entitled "A Modern Sewing Society." This was given by 14 of the young women of the church and was under the supervision of Mrs. S. L. Parks.


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### FIGHT ON CURRENCY REFORM

The democrats of the country have a suspicion that the present session of congress will endeavor to pass the Aldrich currency bill either in its original or some modified form.

This bill is favored by the big financiers of Wall street because it would give them the two things for which they have been striving for many years, namely, an asset currency and complete control of the business of the country.

Through the medium of an asset currency the bankers would make a double profit on their money. In the first place they would loan their funds at regular rates of interest and then use the notes of borrowers as a basis for the issuance of bank note circulation. In addition to this advantage, the proposed central bank would give the financiers absolute control of the business of the country.

It is true the currency system requires elasticity to prevent panics due to stringency in the money market.

Before election republicans shout that the democratic tariff brings panics; but after election, they admit that the panics of 1893 and 1907 were due to the defective currency.

During the present session of congress we shall hear republican leaders contradict their battle cry in many campaigns and announce that the currency and not the democratic tariff as alleged has been the mother of panics.

It is expected that the democratic leaders of the house of representatives will oppose the attempt of the republicans to pass the Aldrich bill, or any other in any way resembling it. It is true that the currency is defective, that it lacks elasticity and should be so reformed as to meet all the demands of the nation without the risk of panics. But the republican party wants to deal with the currency as it does with the tariff. Favoring the money power in the one case and the trusts or industrial combines in the other.

### ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE

The question of giving the local firemen one day off in five will come up for decision by the voters at the city election to be held next Tuesday. The act has been submitted to the voters in the 14 cities which held their elections last Tuesday and all but Northampton are reported to have voted favorably on the question. At the present time the firemen of Lowell get one day off in eight, which means 45⅝ days in a year. In addition to this it is understood that each fireman gets 14 days' vacation without loss of pay.

One day in every five would mean 73 days out of 365. The chief difficulty about the matter is that more men will be required to keep the department up to its present efficiency, the additional number of days off in an entire year for the 115 men in the department would be 3148. It remains as a problem to be solved by the fire commissioner how this curtailment in the time of the men can be provided for without weakening the department. We do not see how it can be done without putting on a number of additional men, as where the companies have but five men with one man off every day only four would be on duty.

The firemen of course are on duty 24 hours a day and although their work except when responding to alarms is of a perfunctory character, yet they must remain ready for a call at a moment's notice. They have but very little time to spend with their families and hence their demand. The problem as we look upon it is one that rests entirely with the voters and the taxpayers.

### MOVE TO TAX CHARITIES

The proposition to tax educational and charitable institutions has become perennial, and it is to be an issue in the legislature this year as on former occasions. It is a question of raising additional revenue although those who are behind the movement may have other motives. It is a matter upon which the legislature had better move slowly inasmuch as any radical action might bring about a state of affairs that would bankrupt several cities in the Commonwealth. If the state legislature wishes to find additional sources of revenue it can find many opportunities for retrenchment without adopting new policies that will shock different communities and in a measure disorganize many institutions that by self-sacrificing effort have been saving cities and towns a vast annual expenditure.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The fourteen Massachusetts cities that held elections on Tuesday show but slight changes from former conditions. There is no change of policy on the license question and as for the political complexion of the elections most of the cities have held to existing conditions. Mayor Ashley, who does not appear as the candidate of any party, has been re-elected in New Bedford for the 16th time. Mayor Ashley must have some peculiar knack of holding the good will of the people or else the latter are not so critical as those of other cities not very far from New Bedford.

### WAR CHESS BOARD

Germany will stand by Austria in forcing the latter's demands upon the allies. England and France will stand by Russia in securing for her a passage through the Dardanelles for her Black sea fleet. Greece is not ready to call it quits with Turkey and may pursue the war single handed. She has great faith in her fleet and may yet be able to silence some of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles. But we doubt the wisdom of refusing to agree to an armistice with the other allies. They should all act in unison.

### PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

It would seem that the question whether any municipal board shall hold executive sessions simply resolves itself into the other very simple proposition whether the meetings shall be public or private, open or secret. If it be permissible to hold executive sessions, then the public sessions will be of little importance as all the business which the meeting wishes to transact in secret would be disposed of in executive session.

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Mayor Gaynor of New York objects to having the chickens of iniquity flock at his door. He is responsible for allowing the incubators to work overtime.

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If we are to judge from the success of the recent book swindle it would appear that in point of ingenuity and the magnitude of the operations undertaken, the bunco business is keeping pace with any other in the country.

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Hickey is no Jekyll and Hyde, although the New York papers try to paint him so.

## Seen and Heard

Congressman-elect John Jacob Rogers was in Washington a few days ago and visited the capitol. If plans carry Mr. Rogers will occupy the same office in the executive building as was occupied by his predecessor, Mr. Butler Ames. He also hopes to occupy the same home quarters as were occupied by Mr. Ames, about half a mile from the capitol. Mr. Rogers considers this a conservative distance and he says he will enjoy the walk.

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"Clock winding and clock regulating keeps us as busy as clock mending," said a man who has a large collection of timepieces of different sizes and shapes in his shop, some to be repaired and others to be regulated.

"There are a dozen or more clocks in some residences and all modern houses are equipped with timepieces as well as with devices for comfort and for solving the problem of housekeeping. Where there is a large number of clocks there is sure to be one, if not more, out of order.

"When clock winding is left to one person repairs will be made before anybody is inconvenienced, but if three or four persons have the care of clocks in a house there are nearly always as many out of order. Somebody will forget the winding, clocks will be fast or slow so that there is a mixup on time frequently, but it makes business good for us," said the man.

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Mary is not very old, but she has learned the lesson of thrift. Every so often her winding ways bring the gift of a nickel, and just as often a nickel goes into the Billiken bank on the mantel. A little hitch of the chair against the wall, a quick scramble with a long reach overhead, and the nickel is added to the fund.

The other day, however, Mary received a nickel that Billiken did not take. For the first time in her life she went to church, and her grandmother at the appropriate moment opened her purse, and, giving the coin to the little girl, said, "Now when the man comes with the plate put it in."

Though sorely puzzled Mary obeyed and her nickel took its place with other coins. For a time she remained silent, but apprehension got the better of her as she whispered, rather loudly "Grandma, where's my five cents gone?"

"Sh! you've given the money to the Lord, dear."

"Is that the Lord up there, grandma," piped the young miss very distinctly, pointing an accusing finger at the pastor.

THE HIRED GIRL'S WAY

The nights our hired girl stays home,
And don't expect her beau t' call,
She's jes' as nice as she can be
An' doesn't hustle round at all.
Sometimes she takes me on her knee
An' tells me tales of pirates bold
That used to sail upon the sea
In search of silver an' of gold.

An' she don't pack me off t' bed
As soon as supper time is through,
Or tell me that I'm in her way
Becoz she's got her work t' do.
But in the kitchen I can stay
An' she jes' tell the finest things
Of soldiers fightin' every day
An' princes bold, an' evil kings.

But when her beau is comin' up
T' take her out t' see a show,
She makes as hustle through our tea
So's she can get dressed up to go.
An' you jes' orter see her frown
If Paw sits talkin' very long,
An' you should hear her bang around
T' let him know he's doin' wrong.

An' Maw don't dast t' say a word,
And Paw jest swallers down his tea,
An' then she grabs the dishes up,
An' says she ain't got time for me.
You orter hear her rattle plates
An' see her grab each dish and cup,
An' wash 'em clean as quick as that
The nights her beau is comin' up.

She don't have time fer stories then,
Or nothin' else I want t' do,
Paw says there is no stoppin' her
When she is eager t' git through.
An' I git boxed off t' bed,
An' I don't like it, not at all,
I can't see why she acts that way
Jes cos her beau is goin' t' call.

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## ANNUAL FAIR OPENED

### At the First Congregational Church

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church opened their fair last night and it proved a great success. The fair will be held again tonight.

The booths were all very prettily decorated with Christmas colors of red, green and white.

Supper was served from 5 o'clock until 8.30 and the tables were practically filled all the time. In fact the attendance at this fair was unusually large and its success from that standpoint is well above all the fairs given by the church, in spite of the many counter attractions at this time.

At 8.30 a thoroughly enjoyable one-act playlet, "A Telegram From Dad" was given by a number of young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the church. All did well in their roles and the playlet, as a whole, was given with considerable zest and cleverness. The cast was as follows:

Billy Burnham, a senior, Winfield Hanson; James E. Rush, a football coach, Herbert Ball; Pete Waters, a second senior, Donald Hanson; Terry Flynn, another senior, Harold McKnight; Charles Augustus Livermore, chief of police, H. S. Denham; messenger boy, Ray Bartlett; Mrs. James E. Rush, Miss Mildred McKnight.

Fancy table: Mrs. Harry Dunlap, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Melvin, Mrs. W. D. Monroe, Mrs. E. H. Newcomb, Mrs. J. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Justin Kimball, Mrs. E. J. Medina, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Gudewill, Mrs. F. D. Munn, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss Mollie Munn, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Miss Burns, Mrs. William Garnet, Miss Bertha Davis, Mrs. Smith Baker, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, Mrs. J. Wadleigh, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. L. Lonto, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. John Sawyer, Mrs. Bertha Ordway, Mrs. L. Kidder, Mrs. D. Flack, Mrs. A. Woodworth, Mrs. Alfred Richardson, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, Miss Lorena Robinson, Mrs. Etta Butterfield, Mrs. Martha Harnden, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Domestic table: Mrs. Fred H. Milne, Mrs. Walter Hunt, chairmen; Mrs. Andrew Liddell, Mrs. George Bartlett, Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. C. F. Callahan, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. Kate Severy, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Miss Charlotte Hill, Miss Eliza Hill, Mrs. Morton Peabody, Mrs. John Richburg, Miss Clara Saunders, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Horne, Miss Jessie Forbush, Miss Alice Forbush, Mrs. Ronie Wood.

Apron table: Mrs. F. E. Putnam, chairman; Mrs. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Adam Cochrane, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Frank Livermore, Mrs. George Worden, Mrs. Ed. Sanborn, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Miss C. E. Holt, Miss Fannie Holt, Miss Hannah Varnum, Miss Sarah Penniman, Mrs. Ed. Fletcher.

Children's table: Miss Winifred Davis, chairman; Mrs. John Osgood, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Austin Frye, Mrs. S. Howard Chace, Mrs. Charles Park, Mrs. Herbert Ball, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Otis Butler, Mrs. Walter Atwood, Mrs. Mertrude.

The dining room was in charge of the following: Mrs. Albert Humphreys, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. C. O. Hall, Miss Juna Sleeper, Miss Annie Walker; waiters, Miss Iva Connell, Miss Luella Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Seifer, Mrs. Dubois, Mr. Wilber Richardson, Mr. Howard Denham, Misses Marion and Mildred McKnight, Jessie Hanson, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Chalmers, Miss Whipple and Miss Winfield Hanson.

The salad committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Sidney Drewett, chairman; Mrs. Orville Robinson, Mrs. M. F. Dion, Mrs. Winnie Kelley and Mrs. Benjamin Fletcher.

The ice cream committee was composed of the following: Messrs. Edward Fletcher, Horace Hanson and Charles Worden.

The serving room was in charge of the following :Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Bixby, Mrs. Barnett.

Food table: Mrs. Samuel J. Coote, chairman; Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Robert Fulton, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Fannie Graham.

Frappe and fruit punch: Mrs. Chalmers and her Sabbath school class.

Candy table: the Philathea class.

Cake table: Mrs. William Mears, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Horace Hanson, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Martha Eccleston.

The finance committee was composed of the following: Mrs. F. D. Munn, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett.


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## A BIG TIME SATURDAY

### Class Initiation of Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F.

The much talked of class initiation in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, of the Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Lowell and vicinity will take place on Saturday night, Dec. 7. Refreshments from 6 to 8 p. m. The class initiation will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Past Grand John H. Eacrett is smiling complacently over the big returns coming in from the several lodges as regards candidates. It is expected that over one hundred stalwart young men will join the order Saturday night. The district officers will attend in a body and there will be without doubt delegations from all over the state. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by the crack degree team of Essex lodge of Lawrence. Members who have not visited their lodge for the last fifteen years have promised to be present and they will no doubt get an "eye opener" when they see what the faithful members have been doing. Past Grand John H. Eacrett, who is chairman of the joint committee, requests the candidates, to be on hand promptly at 7.30 o'clock and present themselves to the secretaries of the lodges of which they are going to join. He wishes to start the meeting at 8 o'clock and urges the brothers to have their candidates on hand in time to prepare for initiation. Admission to the meeting will be by the semi-annual pass word which must be given at the entrance. Brothers not in possession of the password must receive same from the grand master of his lodge, or must be properly vouched for by some member in good standing.

**Paige Street Church**

A very fine concert was given at the Paige Street Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. A large number were present and the affair proved to be a great success. The program consisted mostly of musical novelties and specialties and everyone performing did remarkably well. The following is the program of the evening:

Organ solo, selected, Ola M. Sargent; song, selected, Charles Howard; reading, selected, Eva Canney; slave song, "Teresa Del Riego," Ethel M. Knowlton; clarinet solo, selected, Mr. McEvoy; reading, "The Muscamoot Orphan" (Kelland), Belle Harrington-Hall; human violin, selected, Helen McGregor; piano solo, selected, William Keller; reading, selected, Eva Canney; clarinet solo, selected, Mr. McEvoy; human violin, selected, Helen McGregor; reading, "Just Boy" (Paul West), Belle Harrington-Hall. Ola M. Sargent, accompanist.

**Card of Thanks**

The undersigned wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends for the many beautiful floral pieces and expressions of sympathy received during the final illness and at the time of the death of Charles Loucraft.

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## TEN MINUTE SESSION

### Few Offenders in Police Court Today

The session of the police court this morning did not occupy more than ten minutes for there were just three applicants in the guests chamber. Judge Enright made short work of these. All three were charged with drunkenness and John W. Scully was fined $6 for a second offense.

William Rooney was up for a third offense, and William will be furnished winter quarters at the Lowell jail for a term of three months. He presented a sorry appearance in the court room this morning: one of his eyes was of a beautiful dark purple hue, and the side of his face was bruised. He looked as if he had mixed it up with someone larger and stronger than himself.

**Will Go to Foxboro**

John H. Flynn had a charge of drunkenness against him and also of trespassing and unlawfully remaining in a dwelling house. He pleaded guilty to both and will be sent to Foxboro to recuperate.

**A Disappointment**

It was quite a disappointment to many of those in the gallery this morning that there was no feature of any importance, not even an assault and battery case to furnish diversion for them. The session this morning was the shortest one that has taken place in the court room in several weeks.

**Port Officials to Meet**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The executive and adminstrative officials of practically every great port in the country will gather here next Monday for a three days' conference on port administration and port planning. The deliberations will be held in the chamber of commerce.

Among the great variety of subjects which will come up for consideration at the co-ordination of railroad terminals in order to avoid expensive transfers, continuity of plan and policy, including provision for public administration of ports and a great variety of topics relating to the science of port organization.

**Course in Football**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A course in football was started at the University of Wisconsin yesterday, Coach William Juneau delivering the initial lecture. It is planned to have two lectures a week until the end of the first semester. The course will embrace a history of the game and how to play it successfully. Coach Juneau is of the belief that the benefits of the course will be manifested next fall when the call for varsity candidates is issued.

## INITIALS ARE SUFFICIENT

### Court Rules on Recount Petition Signatures

WOBURN, Dec. 5.—Petitions for a recount of votes cast at a municipal primary need not be signed with the full name of the petitioners as in the case of nomination papers, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Morton in the state supreme court. This ruling was given in the case of Michael H. Feeney of this city, who had been refused a recount of the vote for nominations for the board of public works. Feeney, on the face of early returns, was defeated for the democratic nomination by 17 votes. He asked for recounts in wards 1, 2, 3 and 5. The registrars granted the petition as regards wards 1 and 3, but refused it in the other wards because some of the petitioners had signed only their initials.

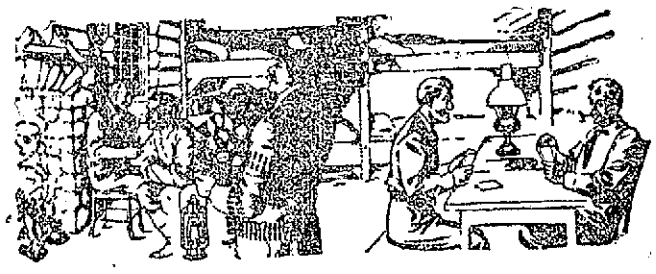
Judge Morton decreed that the initials were sufficient and ordered a recount in ward 5. In the case of the ward 2 petition it was found that the number of the ward had been left off and the court ruled it out. Feeney gained two votes by the recounts in wards 1 and 3, leaving a margin of 15 votes between him and Wm. H. Jones, his opponent. The election will be held next Tuesday.

**Signs Three Years' Contract**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Jake Daubert, captain and first baseman of the Brooklyn Baseball club, has signed a three-year contract and several of the other Brooklyn players have fallen into line for next season. Daubert, in signing for three years, has followed the precedent of the New York players, who last season inaugurated the custom of signing for a number of seasons.

**Suit Against Red Sox**

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Edw. F. Smith of Worcester has brought suit against the Boston American league baseball club in the Suffolk county superior court for $5000, alleging that on Oct. 12, 1912, during one of the world's series games he was forced from his seat and taken to a room on the grounds, where he was kept for an hour and a half. He claims that he was lawfully entitled to his seat and that he suffered great humiliation and mental anguish because the alleged imprisonment was accomplished in view of the great multitude of persons in attendance at the game.

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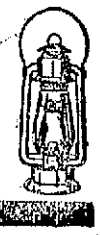

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

### NEW YORK MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 82¾ | 80⅛ | 81 |
| Am Beet Sugar | 55 | 54½ | 55 |
| Am Can | 34¼ | 33⅞ | 34 |
| Am Can pfd | 120 | 118 | 118¾ |
| Am Car & Fn | 58½ | 55½ | 56½ |
| Am Car & Fn pf | 118¾ | 118¼ | 118¾ |
| Am Cot Oil | 57¾ | 55 | 56 |
| Am Locomo | 44¾ | 42 | 42½ |
| Am Smelt & R | 76 | 71 | 71⅞ |
| Am Smelt & R pf | 105⅞ | 105⅞ | 105⅞ |
| Am Sugar Rfn | 118¼ | 117 | 117⅞ |
| Anaconda | 41⅞ | 40¾ | 41 |
| Atchison | 106½ | 105½ | 106 |
| Atch pf | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| Balt & Ohio | 105½ | 104⅞ | 105¼ |
| Br Rap Tran | 91¼ | 89½ | 90 |
| Canadian Pa | 265⅝ | 264⅛ | 265 |
| C I Pipe pf | 59½ | 59⅛ | 59⅛ |
| Cont Leather | 29 | 28 | 28 |
| Ches & Ohio | 81⅝ | 80⅛ | 80⅞ |
| Chi & Gt W | 17⅝ | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Col Fuel | 34 | 32½ | 33 |
| Consol Gas | 141 | 139 | 140 |
| Del & Hud | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Del L & W | 555 | 555 | 555 |
| Dis Secur Co | 25¼ | 24¾ | 25 |
| Erie | 33½ | 32¾ | 33⅛ |
| Erie 1st pf | 50 | 48½ | 49½ |
| Erie 2nd pf | 42⅜ | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Gen Elec | 183¾ | 182¼ | 182¼ |
| Gt North pf | 137 | 134⅝ | 135¼ |
| Gt N Ore ctf | 45⅞ | 40¾ | 41⅝ |
| Illinois Cen | 176½ | 176½ | 176½ |
| Int Met Com | 18⅝ | 17¾ | 18⅜ |
| Int Met pf | 63¾ | 62 | 63 |
| Int Paper | 12¼ | 11½ | 11½ |
| Int Paper pf | 50 | 49 | 49½ |
| In S Pump Co | 23 | 20⅛ | 21⅛ |
| I S. Pump pf | 78¼ | 77⅞ | 77⅞ |
| Iowa Central | 13½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Kan City So | 27⅝ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Kan & Texas | 27¾ | 27⅛ | 27¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 173¼ | 171 | 173¼ |
| Mexican Cent | 28¾ | 28 | 28 |
| Missouri Pa | 42¾ | 41¼ | 42¼ |
| Nat Lead | 57¼ | 55¾ | 56¾ |
| N Y Air Brake | 78½ | 78½ | 78½ |
| N Y Central | 113⅞ | 112 | 112⅞ |
| Nor & West | 113 | 112 | 112 |
| No Am Co | 82¼ | 81¾ | 81¾ |
| North Pac | 123⅝ | 120⅞ | 121½ |
| Out & West | 33¼ | 33 | 33 |
| Pennsylvania | 122¼ | 122¼ | 122¼ |
| People's Gas | 114½ | 114 | 114 |
| Pressed Steel | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Ry St Sp Co | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Reading | 172 | 169¾ | 170¾ |
| Rep Iron & S | 26½ | 25¼ | 25⅞ |
| Rep I & S pf | 87¼ | 86½ | 87¼ |
| Rock Is | 74¼ | 73 | 73¾ |
| Rock Is pf | 45½ | 44½ | 45½ |
| St L & S'n pf | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| St Paul | 114¼ | 112 | 113¼ |
| So Pacific | 109½ | 107½ | 109½ |
| Southern Ry | 28⅝ | 28⅛ | 28⅜ |
| Southern Ry pf | 81⅝ | 80⅛ | 80⅛ |
| Tenn Copper | 40¼ | 39⅞ | 40⅛ |
| Texas Pac | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Third Ave | 36¾ | 35 | 36 |
| Union Pac | 169⅝ | 167 | 168¾ |
| Union Pac pf | 93 | 92¼ | 92½ |
| U S Rub | 64½ | 62 | 62½ |
| U S Rub pf | 108 | 107 | 107 |
| U S Steel | 71⅜ | 68½ | 69⅛ |
| U S Steel pf | 110⅛ | 109¼ | 109¼ |
| U S Steel 5s | 101⅛ | 100⅞ | 100⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 62½ | 60 | 61¼ |
| Wab R R pf | 13⅝ | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| Westinghouse | 80¾ | 78¾ | 78¾ |
| Western Un | 77¼ | 75 | 75 |
| Wisconsin Cen | 52 | 52 | 52 |

### BOSTON CURB MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Gold | 9⅝ | 9 | 9¼ |
| Bay State Gas | 30 | 29 | 29 |
| Boston Ely | 1¼ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Butte London | 41 | 40 | 41 |
| Butte Central | 8⅝ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Calaveras | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| Chief Cons | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| Davis-Daly | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| Eagle & Blue Bell | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| First National | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Goldfield Cons | 1¾ | 1⅝ | 1½ |
| Houghton Copper | 7¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| La Rose | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| Majestic | 47 | 44 | 44 |
| Massolotti | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| McKinley-Darragh | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| Mexican Metal | 1¼ | 1⅛ | 1¼ |
| New Baltic | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| New Douglas | 3¼ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Ohio Copper | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Raven | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Smoky Dev | 2¼ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| South Lake | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |

## FEW VARIATIONS

### FROM YESTERDAY'S CLOSE AT OPENING OF MARKET TODAY

**Organized Pressure Against Steel Kept Market Unsettled During Early Hours—Close Was Steady**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—There were few important variations from yesterday's close in the first transactions in stocks today. The tone, however, was perceptibly firmer.

Organized pressure against Steel, which fell to 70 1-4, kept the market unsettled for a while, but the Harrimans and Reading soon cut loose from this influence and their advance ultimately pulled up prices. Great Northern fell 1 1-4 on the new issue of stock and Amalgamated also was weak.

Recent factors in the stock market such as money, the Harriman merger decision and the foreign political situation seemed to have lost their force during the early trading and the movement for a time was within circumscribed limits. Some effort was made to force general liquidation by a series of attacks on steel, but the effect was unimportant until midday, when the whole list sold off abruptly. More was heard of the disposition by banking institutions to scrutinize closely the character of industrial collateral for loans, especially stocks in the noon dividend class. There was consequent liquidation of a varied class of stocks, some of which found a very narrow market. Although the drain by the sub-treasury reached $5,500,000 for the week thus far, money rates were comparatively easy, interior institutions coming into the market more freely. Bonds were easy.

Urgent liquidation was evident in the heavy fall in prices which occurred after midday. Numerous stocks sold at the lowest prices for the past six months.

Wholesale rejection of undesirable industrial collateral by leading institutions produced something akin to demoralization in this class of securities when forced selling occurred. Declines ran from two to eight points. Steel sold down to 68½, Smelting to 71, Amalgamated to 80½, Union Pacific to 167 and Reading to 169. Concerted support checked the decline when the situation appeared to be becoming serious.

The market closed steady. Speculative confidence was restored in a measure by the undoubted evidence of strong support at critical points, and there was an active buying movement for both accounts which lifted many issues a point or more from the lowest. Southern Pacific, which maintained a sturdy front throughout, rose over a point above yesterday's close.

**Money Market**

NEW YORK, December 5.—Prime mercantile paper 6. Sterling exchange steadier at 480.75 for sixty day bills and at 481.60 for demand. Commercial bills 480¼. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds weak. Money on call firm at 6-7 per cent; ruling rate 7, last loan 7, closing bid 6, offered at 7. Time loans strong, sixty days, 6-7½, ninety days 6-7, six months 5¾-6.

**Exchanges and Balances**

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Exchanges, $35,248,671; balances, $2,070,645.

### BOSTON MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez | 41 | 39 | 39 |
| Am Ag Chem Com | 55½ | 55½ | 55½ |
| Am Ag Chem pf | 99⅞ | 99⅞ | 99⅞ |
| Am Pneumatic | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Am Pneu pf | 22¾ | 22 | 22 |
| Am Tel & Tel | 142 | 140 | 140⅛ |
| Am Woolen pf | 81 | 80 | 80¾ |
| American Zinc | 30 | 29 | 29 |
| Arizona Com | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Bos & Corbin | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Boston Elevated | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Boston & Maine | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| Cal & Arizona | 77 | 75 | 76½ |
| Cal & Hecla | 545 | 540 | 540 |
| Copper Range | 54½ | 53½ | 53½ |
| Franklin | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Giroux | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| Granby | 70¾ | 68 | 68½ |
| Greene-Cananea | 9⅝ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| Indiana | 18¼ | 16 | 16 |
| Isle Royale | 33½ | 33 | 33¼ |
| Lake Copper | 28 | 27 | 27½ |
| Mass | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| Mass Electric | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Mass Gas | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Miami Copper | 27¼ | 26½ | 26½ |
| Mohawk | 63 | 62 | 62 |
| Nevada | 22½ | 21⅝ | 22 |
| N Y & N H | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| North Butte | 35½ | 34¼ | 35 |
| Old Dominion | 57½ | 56¾ | 56¾ |
| Osceola | 107 | 105 | 105 |
| Shannon | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Superior Copper | 40 | 39 | 49 |
| Swift & Co | 107 | 106¾ | 107 |
| United Fruit | 180 | 177 | 177¼ |
| United Sh M | 50¾ | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| U S Coal & Oil | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ |
| U S Smelting | 43½ | 42 | 42 |
| U S Smelting pf | 50 | 49⅞ | 50 |
| Utah-Apex | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Utah Cons | 11½ | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| Wolverine | 7 | 7 | 7 |

**Boston Market**

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A lively selling movement in copper stocks developed on the local exchange soon after the opening today and by noon the list had declined two points. Granby led the fall in values, breaking a point at noon.

**Cotton Futures**

| | Opening | Close |
|---|---|---|
| December | 12.28 | 12.35 |
| January | 12.40 | 12.47 |
| February | 12.38 | 12.49 |
| March | 12.46 | 12.56 |
| April | 12.42 | 12.51 |
| May | 12.42 | 12.51 |
| June | 12.37 | 12.49 |
| July | 12.38 | 12.49 |
| August | 12.28 | 12.37 |
| September | 11.85 | 11.86 |
| October | 11.68 | 11.71 |

**Cotton Spot**

Coton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.75. Middling Gulf 13.00. Sales 1200 bales.

**Petition Into Bankruptcy**

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—While the Suffolk county grand jury was considering embezzlement charges against former Treasurer Edward Hosford of the James Donovan Slipper Co., of Everett, the corporation was petitioned into bankruptcy today by three creditors.

**Goldfield Consolidated**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The directors of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Co. today passed the quarterly dividend. The last dividend declared was for 30 cents a share on July 31 last.

**Daughters as Targets**

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Four little girls were used as pistol targets by an apparently insane father yesterday.

They were saved from injury and possible death by Detective Jere McLaughlin, who arrested the father after a desperate struggle. The man arrested is John Robart, a carpenter, living in West Quincy street.

**Attempt to Prove Conspiracy**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorneys for Judge Robert Archbald of the commerce court when the senate court of impeachment reconvened today, were prepared to attempt to draw from Edward J. Williams, the first witness, evidence that a conspiracy had been organized against Judge Archbald and that W. P. Boland of Scranton was one of its prime movers. Williams was on the stand when the court adjourned last night and his examination by the house managers prosecuting the case had not been finished.

### DUELISTS HELD

**Two New York Men In Court on Charge Unusual in These Days—Bail Denied Them**

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Two men charged with dueling, were arraigned in police court yesterday, one of the few cases of the kind in New York since the historic Burr-Hamilton meeting led to the making of dueling a felony. It is now punishable by 10 years' imprisonment and disbarment for all public office.

The men arraigned were Pietro Dutto and Charles Van Vent, one a young Italian from Naples and the other a Frenchman. They lived at the same boarding house.

Van Vent bore a flesh wound on the head to which an officer pointed as evidence that blood was drawn. The magistrate held the duelists for the grand jury without bail.

**Smashed Windows**

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 5.—Annoyed by suffragette verbal interruptions while Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was delivering his rectorial address at the University of Glasgow today the students subsequently smashed the windows of the suffragette offices here. Two students were arrested. Altogether ten women were ejected during the installation ceremonies.

**First Jury of Women**

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 5.—The first jury of women in Idaho found one of their own sex guilty of threatening a man with a revolver but recommended her to the mercy of the court.

Miner's orch., Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.


## FESSENDEN'S WORM EXPELLER

Taken now and then will keep your children free of worms. 25c.

At All Druggists

## FOUR BOUTS —AT— LOWELL S. & A. CLUB

Mathew Hall, Friday Evening

Eddie Flynn vs. Pat Rocco. Young Stone vs. Young Raggo, and two preliminaries. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock.


# THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

## Proving Its Adequacy as Civil Statute, According to Att'y General Wickersham

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment particularizing unlawful practices in restraint of trade, according to George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, in his annual report submitted to congress today.

On the other hand, however, the attorney general does not pass judgment upon the efficacy of the anti-trust as a criminal statute. He merely says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging." The attorney general defends the commerce court, the abolition of which was attempted at the last session of congress. A return to the old method of distributing litigation arising from the orders of the interstate commerce commission to the district courts would be injurious to the interests of the public and delay the administration of justice, says Mr. Wickersham.

Drawing conclusions from the decrees of dissolution and injunction which already have been entered under the Sherman law, Mr. Wickersham maintains that the federal courts are exercising in equity suits a power to restrain which is co-extensive with the evils against which the Sherman law was enacted. The courts have found no difficulty, he adds, in applying the terms of the law to meet and enjoin the continuance of any form of unfair competition which has resulted in imposing an undue restraint upon interstate commerce or which makes for monopoly.

These decrees, the attorney general continues, demonstrate that no amendment of the law in the direction of declaring the illegality of particular practices is necessary to clothe the courts with full power to prevent any and all acts which may be employed to accomplish the illegal purposes denounced by the statute.

"I am strongly of the opinion," says Mr. Wickersham, "that the advocacy of amendments of the law which shall particularize different acts as constituting unlawful restraints or attempts at monopoly has its origin, not so much with those who desire the enforcement of the law, as with those who are anxious to secure a safe means of its evasion. An enumeration by statute of the different practices which, in and of themselves, without regard to the circumstances of particular cases, should be declared illegal will either go too far or not far enough."

The attorney general takes issue with the decision of the Judges Colt, Putnam and Brown at Boston, authorizing the hearing in private before an examiner of the civil and anti trust suit against the United Shoe Machinery Company, and asks for legislation admitting the public and representatives of the press to such hearings.


# Exclusiveness in the RIBBON SHOP

## Beginning Friday Morning

You cannot think of Christmas presents without thinking of ribbons—that little last touch to the Christmas gift is always ribbons, and to make the gift look "new and right" the ribbon must be right in quality, and correct in style and finish. I have just returned from New York and, with my customers always in mind, have selected from the most exclusive manufacturers and importers, their choicest offerings in Hair Ornaments, Cushions, Bags, Corsage bouquets, etc., and my expert will show and teach you free of charge how to make anything shown in our stock.

Excellent lines of Dresden Ribbons, in all colors, at .....15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c Yard

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The new and up-to-date corsage bouquet, made of violets and roses, daisies and rose, and roses, in ribbon trimmed. Every lady should wear one. Regular $1.25 for 69c; $1.49 for 89c; $1.98 for $1.29.

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**Bunting Soccer Notes**

The Bunting club team will have for opponents next Saturday the South Lawrence F. C. in a league game on the Bunting grounds, South Lowell. Both teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected. The game will start at 2.45 and will be in charge of Mr. J. Schofield of Andover. The Buntings will present their strongest lineup to be picked out of the following players: A. Smith, Mahon, Taylor, Mitchell, Clegg, Birtwistle, Cousin, Hulse, Lane, J. Kelly, Burrows, W. Smith, Cunliff, W. Kelley, Walker, Graham and Johnson, Linesman, Kennedy.

Other league games scheduled Saturday are:

Andover vs. Methuen.

Manchester Blues vs. Manchester United.

Lawrence vs. "Clans."

Miner's orch., Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

**Expense Accounts**

About all of the candidates at the preliminary city election have filed their expense accounts with the city clerk. James E. Donnelly and Daniel T. Fitzgerald filed their accounts today. Mr. Donnelly's amounted to $120.93 and Mr. Fitzgerald's totaled $8, all for advertising.

Kittredge's, Prescott, Friday eve.

**The Textile School**

Commencing Monday all classes in physical culture are to report in the gymnasium for class work rather than on the campus as they have been doing.

All of the students will meet Friday to discuss whether the "honor system" will be adopted in the school. Practically all of the students favor this method and it is used in practically all of the colleges and has in most of the cases been a great success. The students in this system promise faithfully to prepare all their school work themselves and without assistance and the same promise applies to all tests and examinations that they may take.

A meeting of the Engineers' society was held a short time ago and the officers for the coming year were elected. Those elected are as follows: President, Harold T. Mather; vice president, George Dawson; secretary and treasurer, Raymond Bradley. The committee appointed for the drawing up of the constitution and the by-laws consisted of Dean Walen, Charles Sylvain and George Dawson. It is planned to conduct a series of lectures for the members of the society. These lectures will cover textile work in general and many prominent engineers have been secured to address the students. Many of the students are to assist in these lectures and will read papers written by themselves in which they are to explain the difficulties and the experiences that they have had in this work.

The members of the third year engineering class are planning to conduct a test at the Lowell pumping station at Collinsville. The test will be under the direction of Mr. George H. Perkins who is in charge of the engineering department at the school.

It is hoped that the school will be able to use the power house after the Christmas recess. The material will be moved from the present building into the new one during the Christmas recess.

Butler Goodell, a member of the Freshmen class, returned to school Monday after an enforced absence of two weeks due to the illness of his sister who has scarlet fever.

The senior class meeting will be held today to make the final arrangements for the class basketball team.

Guy Cresse a member of the third year class has just returned to school after a month's absence due to an attack of appendicitis.

George Kyle, Fred Abbott and Ray Pillsbury have just returned to school, as they have been quarantined for the last two weeks due to scarlet fever.

Patsee Club, Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

BARTLETT—The funeral of Dr. Solon W. Bartlett will take place Saturday afternoon from his home, 232 Westford street. Private services and burial also private. Kindly omit flowers. G. W. Healey in charge.


## DROWN

All your sorrows, if they are caused from Piles, Old Sores or a Skin Disease, by using St. Thomas' Salve—Price 35c. All Druggists.

## MEET ME AT THE LOWELL INN

The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.


**Roadbuilders' Convention**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Speakers from many states were on the program for today's session of the annual convention of the American Roadbuilders' association. They were: T. R. Agg, road engineer of the Illinois state highway commission; R. A. Meeker, state highway engineer of New Jersey; Gibert Terrell, commissioner of public roads of Kentucky; W. A. McLean, provincial engineer of highways of Ontario, and A. W. Dean, chief engineer of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Mr. Arthur Glasgow is seriously ill at his home at 370 Merrimack street. Mr. Glasgow fought under Gen. Sheridan during the Civil war. He belongs to Company I, Fourth Mass. Cavalry.

Miner's orch., Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

### AFTER SIX MONTHS' HUNT

**Edwin F. Kent, 19 Years Old, Arrested in Providence on False Pretense Charge.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Following a six months' hunt, Edwin F. Kent, 19 years old, of Leominster, Mass., was arrested in a lodging house yesterday by Inspector Monahan of police headquarters. He will be arraigned before Judge Gorham in the district court today, where he will probably be asked to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences in writing.

A woman, who gave the name of Nellie Green, 30, of Worcester, Mass., married, who is said to have been with Kent, will probably face the court on another charge.

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## FOOD FAIR OPEN

Continued

all matters pertaining to civic betterment, and also spoke in good terms of the military companies.

During the entire evening the Edna Frances Simmons ladies' orchestra rendered fine music.

The visitors who numbered several hundreds, spent the largest part of the evening in looking over the different booths, where pure food and various other articles are on exhibition. The booth of the American Sugar Refining Co. as one enters the hall is very attractive. In addition to the remarkably fine display of their product in all its stages, the company is exhibiting a series of transparencies, showing the various stages of sugar raising and manufacturing.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. as well as the Lowell Gas Light Co. who have booths one opposite the other, are exhibiting some of the most modern household appliances, besides making an extremely attractive display of lighting.

Friend Bros., the bakers, have an attractive display among the various cakes and breads exhibited being a fine model of the state armory, the same being frosted and richly decorated. Their shop is also open for inspection and last night many took advantage to stop in and examine the machinery.

There are many more exhibitors who will be mentioned later. All the booths are attractively decorated and well illuminated and the hall in the evening presents a very fine appearance.

Another very interesting display is that of G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., which is situated near the left wall as one enters the show room. It consists of a large number of fine books enclosed in the famous Globe Wernicke bookcases. Winship's beautiful prints are also on exhibition and they attract considerable attention. The display is one of merit and is tastefully arranged and is certainly worth a little account.

The display of the Pollard company is one of the most attractive in the exhibits, while that of F. M. Hill with various lines of groceries, attracted much attention. Among the other exhibitors are.

H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.
The Thompson Hardware Co.
Adams & Co.
Parent Importing Co.
D. L. Page Co.
Chelmsford Spring Co
Adams Hardware & Paint Co.

**Out of Town**

The Music Company.
Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
The Malted Cereals Co.
C. F. Mueller Co.
The American Sugar Refining Co.
Baker Extract Co.
American Vineyard Co.
The Bamford Company.
Genesee Pure Food Co.
National Union Salt Co.
Channel Chemical Co.
Droma Mfg. Co.
Bown Sales Co.
G. R. Booth & Co.
Chr. Hansen's Laboratory.
E. F. Hodgson Co.
Crescent Mfg. Co.
Ritzinger & Grosgreen.
L. V. Bohlen.
W. A. Harding & Co.
Simplex Mfg. Co.
J. O. Adams & Co.

In the small room off the main floor during the evening, Prof. David J. Hickey, an expert chemist connected with the board of health of Westfield, was busy looking for benzoate of soda in ketchup, jellies and jams picked up in the stores around town, and finding it, in the full proportion indicated on the labels.

The lecture of the evening was given in the mess room on the lower floor, and the lecturer, Dr. Mark W. Richardson, after being introduced by Commissioner Lawrence Cummings, spoke in part as follows:

"It is not necessary at this time to state that the general public is becoming very much interested as to the purity of the foods which it eats and the drugs which it takes in an effort to cure or ward off disease. The newspapers, the weekly journals, the monthly magazines and the annual reports of health departments are full of the subject, so much so that we are apt to think that it is only within recent years that any attention to the matter has been taken by health authorities or by the general public. As far as Massachusetts is concerned, however, the quality of its food has been a subject of interest to the state board of health for many years. Organized in 1869, the state board of health of Massachusetts, the first of its kind in this country, took up, early in its existence, an investigation as to the matters now under consideration. For instance, in the report of 1872 appears an article on the evil effects of the use of arsenic in certain green colors, and this investigation was one of very great importance, for at that time and for a number of years afterward arsenic was a common ingredient used in wall papers and fabrics, and was responsible for a large number of cases of illness in persons exposed to its influence. Nowadays it is of rarest occurrence to find wallpaper with any of this dangerous drug in it."

"In considering the question of food adulteration in Massachusetts and the machinery which the state sets in motion for the prevention of this adulteration, it will be well, perhaps, to describe that portion of the organization of the state board of health which has to do with this subject.

"The department of food and drug inspection is made up for a chief analyst and three assistant analysts, who are constantly on duty at the laboratory of food and drug inspection situated in the top of the state house. These analysts are kept busy in a dual way: (1) They must make constantly chemical analyses of samples of food and drugs which are brought to them from all portions of the state, the collection of which samples is made by four inspectors who travel constantly and who may appear without announcement in any city or town for the purpose of investigation of the food and drug supply. These samples are brought to the laboratory at the state house, and given, by the inspectors, numbers so that the chemist in making the examination can have no knowledge as to the origin of the samples submitted. In this way any personal bias which the chemists might have is eliminated. The results of these examinations are brought to the secretary of the board, which officer, after consideration of the facts, determines whether or not prosecution shall be brought. If prosecution is decided upon, the inspector attends to the proper legal details necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the courts.

"Now let us look at the milk situation for a few moments, this being the one with which the board in this special line is most actively involved. The examination of the milk of the state is restricted practically to its chemical composition, that is to say, according to law the milk must contain definite percentages of milk solids and fat. It may, furthermore, contain no added coloring matter or any substance which may be deleterious to health. Under this law of course if it could be determined that the milk contained disease bearing germs, such as those of tuberculosis or typhoid fever, a prosecution could be brought against any dealer selling such milk.

"To take up in order some of the more common food products, their adulterations and dangers to health, let us look for a moment at the condition under which the meat we eat is handled. Luckily for us, it is our custom to eat our meat well cooked, for we escape thereby many of the dangers which affect those countries where meat is eaten raw. Trichinosis is, therefore, with us rare. Tuberculosis from infected meat, is rare. In fact, as far as meat is concerned, there is little to fear from the public health point of view. Then, too, we are fortunate in the fact that, most of our meat is inspected under United States regulations which are, in the main, efficient. Five to ten per cent, however, of our meat in Massachusetts is slaughtered in country slaughter houses under very ordinary inspection, and there is no doubt that meat of very questionable nature is set upon our tables because of this inefficient inspection. I refer, however, in this connection more especially to hashed meats, such as sausages and hamburg steak, the composition of which in many instances is of very questionable character. Here again, however, as I said before, the fact that we cook our meat very thoroughly saves us from many ills.

"As far as fraud is concerned, I may mention the fact that sausages are frequently adulterated by the addition to the minced meat of cereals of various kinds. The cereal not only replaces with a cheaper substance the more expensive meat, but it also absorbs water to such an extent as to be an important factor in an increase of its weight. The law requires that the presence of such cereal and its percentage shall be indicated upon the label. Hamburg steak is sometimes doctored to better its appearance by the addition to it of sulphites. This chemical gives the meat a fresh, red appearance and in this way is used to cover up any deterioration which may have occurred as the result of age."

The speaker then spoke on olive oil, oleomargarine, maple syrup or cane sugar, jams, jelly, coffee and many other food articles and explained how most of them are made and adulterated. He also exhibited a large number of samples from various houses in the country and told of their value. He closed his remarks by saying that the public in Massachusetts is pretty well protected against danger and fraud in its relations to the food and drug supply. The protection offered in Massachusetts is certainly superior to that afforded by the United States law and that afforded by many other states which have based their food and drug legislation almost exclusively on United States practice.

This afternoon, and each afternoon and evening up to Saturday the 14th, the fair will be open. This is "Grocers and Marketmen's Day" and at 3 o'clock p. m., Miss Mabel Frost, member of the Women's Municipal league of Boston, will lecture on "A Trip to Market Through Street and Alley," with stereopticon illustrations. The chemical analysis will go on afternoon and evening, and there will be no lack of interest."


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Very Best **Teas, lb. 25c** Fresh Roasted **Coffee, lb 22c**



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Trimmed Velvet Tams, value $3.95 . . . **$1.79**
Trimmed Hats, value $5.00 . . . **$1.95**
Trimmed Hats, value $3.95 . . . **$1.69**
Trimmed Hats, value $6.50 . . . **$2.45**
Trimmed Hats, value $1.95 . . . **95c**
White Beaver Hats, value $5.00 . . . **$2.69**
Blue Beaver Hats, value $5.00 . . . **$2.25**
Black Beaver Hats, value $3.95 . . . **$1.59**

Black, Navy and Gray Velour Hats, value $6.50 . . . **$3.25**
Velvet Hats, value $5.95 . . . **$2.49**
Velvet Hats, value $2.95 . . . **$1.49**
Corduroy Hats, value $1.69 . . . **95c**
Scratch Felt Hats, value $1.25 . . . **69c**
Children's Hats, all styles and colors, values to $1.95 . . . **69c**

# CLOAK AND SUIT SALE

**For this week we have decided to slash the prices on COATS and SUITS. Our prices will be lower than ever at this sale.**

$22.50, $25.00, $27.50 SUITS
**$19.75**

$18.00, $19.00 SUITS
**$12.95**

$15.00, $16.50 COATS
**$10.00**

$15.00, $16.50 SUITS
**$9.95**

CHILDREN'S COATS, $5.00 VALUE
**$3.95**

$18, $19.50, $22.50 COATS
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"My goodness, you don't mean to tell me that little can costs **Fifty Cents?**"

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"Let's see, that's about half a cent a cup."

"And you say it's in powder, and a little over half a teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water makes Postum **instantly**, and with a perfect flavour?"

"Well, that surely would be a comfort."

"Oh yes, some members in most every family have stomach or nervous trouble with coffee, and it's fine to have a snappy beverage like Postum that don't break down the nerves."

"I'm glad you brought to my attention this

# Instant Postum

THANKS"


## GOT TERRIBLE BEATING

### Man Resisting Arrest Shot and Clubbed

### IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

**Had Smashed a Window and When Officer Attempted to Place Him Under Arrest He Put Up Battle**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 5.—John Bradley, a Boston plumber, is in a critical condition at the Memorial hospital in this city today with a bullet in his abdomen as the result of resisting arrest in Central Falls last night. Bradley had smashed a window and Patrolman John Devaney attempted to arrest him. Bradley started to fight and in the struggle the officer fired three shots, first firing into the street, then shooting the man in the leg and finally in the abdomen. After being shot twice the wounded man still continued to fight and he was not subdued until he was clubbed into insensibility. He is not expected to live.

### SUIT FOR $10,000

**Is Being Brought Against John F. Saunders of This City By a Billerica Woman**

An attachment in the sum of $10,000 was filed against John F. Saunders of this city by Mrs. Georgiana Nadeau of Billerica at the clerk of superior court's office in East Cambridge yesterday.

Mrs. Nadeau claims that on March 4, 1912, Mr. Saunders made a complaint against her, charging her with larceny, and that she was subsequently acquitted after a hearing in court. She also claims that her arrest was a false and malicious prosecution.

### ROBBERS GOT $1400

**Three Armed Men Obliged Proprietor of Saloon to Hand Over Money That Was in Cash Register**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Three men with drawn pistols entered the saloon of Robert R. Smith, a few doors from the central police station here last night and after forcing Smith to give them $1400 from the cash register escaped. Smith was alone in the saloon at the time. He formerly was a police lieutenant.


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### THE LUMBERMEN

**Having a Hard Time Getting Out the Winter's Cut of Timber in Northern Maine, Because of Scarcity of Men**

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 5.—Unfavorable conditions in the woods and a scarcity of men for the lumber camps are seriously hampering lumbermen in getting out the winter's cut of timber in northern Maine. The snow came so early that the ground was not frozen and for this reason many of the woodroads are reported to be almost impassable. In places where plans had been made to operate on low lands or in swampy country lumbermen report that they have been obliged to abandon the work entirely. The swamps are filled with water and the heavy covering of snow in some places 18 inches deep will prevent them from freezing sufficiently to allow the men to go on them and get out the timber.


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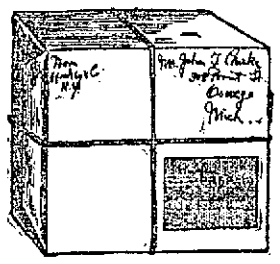

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**Adams Express Company**
**American Express Company**

## WORK PROGRESSING

### ON CLEARING ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH OF ITS DEBRIS

**Repairs on Organ Will Cost About Ten Thousand Dollars, According to an Expert**

Contractor William Drapeau, who has charge of clearing St. Jean Baptiste church of its debris, stated this morning to the writer that he will be through with his work in the lower church by the last of the week, and that on Monday the priests can go along and prepare their altar for the celebrating of mass which will take place on Dec. 15. Every inch of the plaster ceiling in the lower church has been taken down and the men are now repairing certain portions of the ceiling as well as the sanctuary and the sacristy.

There are 25 men employed in the building, some of whom are working under the supervision of William Bradford Goodwin, the organ expert. These men are cleaning the debris around the large instrument and will be through in a couple of days. When asked if the organ was in a condition to be repaired, Mr. Goodwin replied that it was, the cost to be about $10,000. He said it would be cheaper to repair the instrument than to purchase a new one, and that the organ, which is the largest in New England, will again be put in good condition. He stated there are 400 miles of electrical wires in the instrument and that the organ is the only one in the world with a 64 foot stalk on the manual. It also has the largest pipes of any church in New England and New York. Mr. Goodwin said a part of the organ would have to be taken down, but that everything will be ready as soon as the upper church is finished.

Work on the temporary roof will be started tomorrow and it is expected all will be finished by a week from Friday. The men will tomorrow tear down the trusses on what remains of the roof and in a few weeks the contracts for the rebuilding of the church will be given.

**Boy Accidentally Shot**

SPENCER, Dec. 5.—Homer A. Greenwood, aged 19, of Chestnut street, was killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. He had been hunting with Moses Collette and Louis Collette of Temple street, and Arthur Coache of Chestnut street.

While Greenwood was throwing his hunting knife at a tree against which his gun was standing, the knife struck the gun and discharged it, the entire charge entering the body just below the heart.

Mrs. Josephine Collins of 188 Worthen street, left last night for New York, where she will join her husband, Frank Collins, the well known acrobat and member of the "Four Provosts."


## DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR A BAD LIVER OR SLUGGISH BOWELS

This fruit laxative cleans your stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels of sour bile, poisons, gases and clogged-up waste

A harmless cure for sick headache, for biliousness, for a sour, gassy, disordered stomach, for constipation, indigestion, coated tongue, sallowness, pimples—take delicious Syrup of Figs. For the cause of all these troubles lies in a torpid liver and sluggist condition of your thirty feet of bowels.

A teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs tonight means all poisonous waste matter, the undigested, fermenting food and sour bile, gently moved on and out of your system by morning, without griping, nausea or weakness. It means a cheery day tomorrow—many bright days thereafter.

Please don't think of gentle, effective Syrup of Figs as a physic. Don't think you are drugging yourself, for luscious figs, senna and aromatics cannot injure anyone.

This remarkable fruit preparation is a wonderful stomach, liver and bowel cleanser, regulator and tonic, the safest and most positive ever devised.

The day of violent purgatives, such as calomel, pills, salts and castor oil is past. They were all wrong. You got relief, but at what a cost! They acted by flooding the bowels with fluids, but these fluids were digestive juices. Syrup of Figs embody only harmless laxatives, which act in a natural way. It does what right food would do—what eating lots of fruit and what plenty of exercise will do for the liver, stomach and bowels.

Be sure you get the old reliable and genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by The California Fig Syrup Company. Hand back, with scorn, any Fig Syrup imitation recommended as "just as good."



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## Great Special Slaughter Sale

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

# Coats, Suits and Furs

**We have just closed out the balance of two of New York's leading manufacturers at less than one-half price and will place on sale Friday morning the greatest coat, suit and fur values ever shown in Lowell, bar none.**

**WE ARE GIVING YOU BELOW A FEW OF OUR RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES ONLY**

50 Ladies' Satin Lined Long Silk Seal Plush Coats, value $20 ..... **$9.98**

50 Ladies' Long Lined Caracul Coats, value $10, **$5.98**

75 Ladies' Pretty Diagonal and Fancy Mixture Coats, full length, latest styles, from $10 to... **$4.98**

Ladies' $22.50 and $25 Gray, Navy and Brown Long Chinchilla Coats, a piece ..... **$13.98**

**STOUT LADIES HERE IS YOUR CHANCE**

Long Kersey and Broadcloth Coats, sizes up to 53, value up to $25, for this sale, each **$10.98 and $12.98**

Children's Cloth Coats, 4, 5 and 6 years, from $3.00 to ..... **$1.49**

Children's Caracul Coats, 8, 9 and 10, from $5.00 to **$2.98**

Children's Fancy Long Coats, 10, 12 and 14, sold for $10, now... **$5.98**

Growing Girls' Coats, 13, 15, 17 and 19, very choice styles, odd lot, sold up to $12.50, for this sale **$6.98**

Children's Bearskin Coats, value $3..... **$1.49**

**Ladies' Fur Sets, Separate Pieces and Fur Coats About One-Half Price**

Coney Skin Coats, 54 inches long, satin lined, value $39..... **$22.50**

Black Pony Skin Coats, from $59.00 to.... **$39.00**

Fine Marmot Coats, value $69.00 ..... **$49.00**

Black Fur Muffs, value $2.00 ..... **98c**

Pretty Opossum Sets, from $11.50 to..... **$5.98**

About 250 Ladies' and Misses' Suits bought at a great reduction, on sale Friday.

Fine Broadcloth Suits, satin lined, pure wool, each **$5.98**

Fine Tailor Made Serge Coats, satin lined, from $16.50 to ..... **$8.98**

Odd Lot $10 and $15 Suits, clean up price, a piece ..... **$7.98**

Stout Ladies' Suits, sizes up to 53, from $20 to **$9.50**

50 Dozen Working Waists, heavy percales, sold for 50c. This sale, each **25c**

23 New Styles in $3.00 Messaline Waists, a piece **$1.98**

White Waists, from $1 to ..... **49c**

Ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves, a pair ..... **69c**

A Genuine $1.00 Corset, a pair ..... **69c**

**Kimonos, Petticoats, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., at Special Cut Prices**



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### SUPERIOR COURT

**Case of Williams vs. Massachusetts Mills Settled—Ryan Sues Marren et als. for Alleged Ill-treatment**

The case of Frank J. Williams vs. the Massachusetts cotton mills, which opened before Judge McLaughlin in the superior court on Tuesday, came to a close yesterday afternoon, when a settlement was reached by the interested parties.

The case was an action of tort and the plaintiff claimed that while he was working on a heavy wagon in the Prescott mill yard in December, 1910, the horses attached to the wagon on which he was standing were started, causing a bale of cotton to fall on him and fracture his leg.

The next case to be called to trial was that of William J. Ryan vs. Chas. L. Marren et als. It is an action of tort and the ad damnum is $5000. The plaintiff claims that on May 3, 1912, he entered the store and barroom of the defendants in Gorham street and while there was attacked, kicked and beaten by those in charge. He also alleges that they set a dog upon him and that he was severely bitten by the animal.

William H. Bent appears for the plaintiff, while the defendants are being represented by O. Garner.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**This Feast Will be Observed in a Fitting Manner at St. Louis' Church Next Sunday**

St. Louis' church choir is preparing a special musical program for Sunday in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. At the high mass which is celebrated at 9.30 o'clock the choir, under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David will render Turner's St. John de Baptiste mass, while at the offertory Miss Bourassa will sing Mascagni's "Ave Maria." The vespers will be solemn followed by the benediction at which time Mr. James E. Donnelly will render an "O Salutaris." Miss Clemence Simard will also sing Millard's "Ave Maria."

**Mrs. Slater Wins in Fight For Mills**

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—A decree favorable to Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater was filed with the clerk of courts in this city yesterday in the long pending litigation between Mrs. Slater and the trustees of the estate of her late husband, Horlitio N. Slater, and involving the ownership of the big Slater mills in Webster, and the appointment of new trustees for the estate.

The compromise agreement of the differences between Mrs. Slater and the trustees was filed in the supreme court yesterday by Sherman L. Whipple, representing Mrs. Slater, and Herbert Parker of this city, representing the trustees.

**No Trace of Missing Schooner**

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The revenue cutter Tuscarora, which started yesterday on a search for the schooner Rouse Simons, reported by wireless this forenoon, stating that fog over the lake was heavy and that no trace of the missing schooner had been found. Shipping interests accept the loss of the vessel with her crew of 17 as a fact.

**Countess Enters Suit**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Suit for divorce was formally brought yesterday against Gen. George Hare Ford, one of the most prominent and most widely known business and society men of Connecticut. His wife, who was formerly Countess Ruth Leonard Lauranius of Austria, alleges cruelty and desertion, and her counsel, Jacob Goodhart, states that other charges may be added to the complaint.


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King Arthur Flour.....90c Bag
Other brands .....75c to 85c
Fancy New Raisins.....10c Pkg.
3 for 25c
New Prunes, good size.....10c lb.
3 for 25c
Nice Broken Rice .....5c lb.
6 lbs. for 25c
New Dates, .....3 lbs. for 25c
Canned Corn and Tomatoes, 10c Can
3 for 25c
We carry Hatchet Brand canned goods. None better.
Hamburg Steak .....15c lb.
Legs Lamb, .....12c, 15c lb.
Roast Pork .....15c lb.
Clover Leaf Creamery Butter, 33c lb.



## ACME QUALITY Paints

Varno Lac, qt. .....**75c**
Granite Floor Paint, qt. ..**50c**
Carriage Paint, qt. .....**85c**
Bath Tub Enamel, pt. ...**80c**
Floor Wax, lb. .....**45c**
Liquid Granite, qt. .....**85c**
Furniture Varnish, qt. ...**55c**

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### GROCERIES

Lenox Soap.....9 for 25c
Welcome Soap.....7 for 25c
Swift's Borax Soap.....7 for 25c
Swift's Naphtha Soap.....7 for 25c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap.....7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax Soap.....7 for 25c
White Floating Soap, ivory size, 10 for 25c
Pure White Castile Soap....7 for 25c
Snap or Chic Soap.....14 for 25c
Bee Soap .....6 for 25c
Pearl Soap .....6 for 25c
Fancy Toilet Soap.....6 for 25c
Sunny Monday.....6 for 25c
Sunlight Soap .....6 for 25c
Peerless Soap.....10 for 25c
Grandma Washing Powder..... 4c
Grandma's Washing Powder.....12c
Jumbo Washing Powder..... 4c
Swift's Washing Powder..... 3c
Big 10 ..... 4c
Scouring Soap .....4c
Swift's Pride Cleanser..... 7c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Libbey's Beans, 2 lb. cans..... 10c
Snider's Beans, 2lb. cans.....11c
Armour's Beans .....6c can
Bee Hive Beans, 2½ lb. cans..... 8c
Old Reliable String Beans.....6c can
Terrapin Brand Wax Beans....6c can
Osprey Brand Lobster.....25c
Snider's Ketchup .....17c
Snider's Chili Sauce.....20c
Snider's Salad Dressing..... 6c
Colombia Chili Sauce.....10c
Colombia Salad Dressing.....10c
Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry Extracts ..... 6c
Baker's Extracts (all flavors).....20c
Castor Oil ..... 6c
Pitcher's Castoria .....10c bottle
Crystal and Swampscott Gelatines..8c
Saunders Brand ..... 6c
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors..... 6c
Borden's Malted Milk.....84c
Vinegar, ½ gal. jugs.....15c
Toilet Paper, roll..... 6c
Sour Pickles .....10c doz.
Onion Salad ..... 9c
Saunders' Baking Powder..... 6c
Rumford Baking Powder.....11c
Cleveland Baking Powder.....20c
Harvard Cream ..... 6c
Saleratus ..... 4c
Cream Tartar ..... 9c
Grape Baking Powder.....5c, 10c, 20c
Best Seedless Raisins..... 8c
Horse Radish ..... 6c
Best Pickles .....6c qt.
Uneeda Biscuits .....4c pkg.
Butter Thins.....4c pkg.
Lemon Drops .....4c pkg.
Old Fashioned Buckwheat.....2c lb.
Hecker's Buckwheat..9c and 16c pkg.
Self Raising Flour.....9c pkg.
Marshall's Extract Beef.....20c jar
Larson's Special, Extra Selected Beets, size 3 .....6c can
Roast Beef, size 1.....16c can
Roast Beef, size 2.....28c can
Roast Mutton, size 1.....14c can
Roast Mutton, size 2.....20c can
Corned Beef, size 2.....28c can
Veal Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
Ham Loaf, size ½..... 9c can
9.1-2 lbs Rolled Oats .....25c
French Mustard ..... 4c glass
Lighthouse Cleaner ..... 4c

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Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Fig, Damson, Peach flavors, 1 lb. size .....10c
Grape Juice —.....8c, 12c, 18c, 30c

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**SUGAR 4c lb.**

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bill Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas we will give Sugar for.....4c lb.

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

We also sell a very good Oolong, Mixed Tea, Green, Assam, Orange Pekoe and Gunpowder, 25c lb., 5 lbs. $1.00

Silver Coffee .....25c lb. (None purer.)

Other Brands.....20c and 24c lb.

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LEGS OF LAMB **10c and 12c Lb.**

LAMB CHOPS **10c, 12½c lb.**

FORES OF LAMB 5c, 6c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast Beef **12½c to 15c lb.**

Choice Fancy Corned Beef **8c to 10c lb.**

First Cut Best Roast Beef **12c lb.**

Sirloin Steak, cut from Best Heavy Beef, **12½c to 20c lb.**

Fresh Pork Loins **11c to 18c lb.**

Fresh Pork Shoulders, 12c lb

LEGS VEAL 12c to 14c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl, **14c to 16c lb.**

Sugar Cured Hams, **14c lb.**

Sliced Ham, 22c lb.

Sugar Cured Shoulders, **12c and 14c lb.**

Best Rump Steak, from heavy beef **15c to 22c lb.**

Best Hamburg Steak, **10c lb.**

Best Round Steak, **12½c to 18c Lb.**

Rump Butts 13c Lb.

Frankfurts, - 10c lb.

Salt Spare Ribs, 7½c lb.

Ox Tongue - 15c Lb.

## Best Bread Flour

$5.00 Bbl. 70c Bag

Ben Hur, Musketeer Brands

BEST PASTRY FLOUR

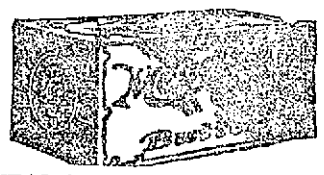
$5.15 Bbl. 65c Bag

Fresh Eggs 25c doz.

Brookfield Eggs 30c doz.

Best Creamery BUTTER 30c lb.

AGENTS FOR MEADOW GOLD BUTTER



MEADOW GOLD BUTTER

### SPECIALS

Campbell's Soups—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable .....7½c
Armour's, Libbey's, Snider's Red Letter Soups ..... 6c can (Tomato, Vegetable, Oxtail)
TOMATOES, Can.....9c
Salmon .....9c Can
Peas .....7c, 11c
Lunch Sardines .....8c box
Corn ..... 7c
Corn Flakes, Krinkle and Quaker Brands ..... 6c
Berwick Loaf Cake, loaf ....18c Lb.
Fancy Chocolates, 14c to 18c Lb.
Mince Meat .....15c Qt. Jar
Honey .....20c Frame
Walnuts .....15c lb.
Mixed Nuts.....2 lbs. for 25c

World's Famous Snowdrift Shortening takes the place of lard in cooking. Pails—
3's 30c
5's ..... 50c
10's ..... $1.00

### FRUIT

Oranges, doz.....15c
Large Apples, pk. 15c and 25c
Bananas, doz .....10c
Lemons, doz.....20c
Malaga Grapes, lb.....8c
Tokay Grapes, lb.....5 1-2c
Grape Fruit, each.....4c
Concord Grapes ..... } 9c Basket
Salem Grapes .....
Delaware Grapes .....

Van Camp's Ketchup, full pints .....13c Bottle
Snider's Ketchup, full pints, 15c Bottle

American Sardines, 3c box, 9 boxes 25c
Smoked Sardines.....8c per box
Mustard Sardines .....8c per box
Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Nutmeg, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, ¼ lb. pkg. .....5c, 6c
Challenge Milk .....10c can
Peerless & Van Camp Brands, 3 cans for 25c
Condensed Milk .....7c can
Corn Starch...4c pkg., 7 pkgs. for 25c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies.....7½c lb.
Orangeade Sugar .....7c pkg.
Lemonade Sugar .....7c pkg.
Gingerade Sugar .....7c pkg.
Loaf Sugar .....6c lb.
Fiedler's Fatal Fluid..... 8c

### SUGAR 5c LB.

10 LBS. TO A CUSTOMER

Powdered Sugar .....7c lb.
Brown Sugar .....6c lb.

### VEGETABLES

BEST NEW

POTATOES, pk.....20c
ONIONS, pk.....18c
Cabbage, lb. ..... 1c
Lettuce.....4c and 5c Head
Celery ..... 8c
Cranberries, qt. ..... 8c
Cauliflower, lb. ..... 4c
Squash, lb. .....1 1-2c

### 20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly Brand, Melbourne Brand....lb. 25c; ½ lb. 14c; ¼ lb. 7c (Quality and strength guaranteed.)
Chocolate .....½ lb. cake 14c
5 lb. can best Cocoa.....$1.00
Loose Cocoa .....15c lb.

### PURE LARD

50 lb. Tub Silver Leaf.....13c lb.
20 lb. Tub Silver Leaf.....13½ lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 14c lb.

### COMPOUND LARD

50 lb Tubs Com. Lard.....9c lb.
20 lb Tubs Com. Lard.....9½c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. pails Com. Lard.....10c lb.

All the Leading Chemists Agree that Butterine is Purer Than Butter. Why Not Try Ours. We Carry the Best.
Very good grades, lb. .....12½c, 15c
Best grades, composed of 75 per cent. pure cream, lb. .....20c, 25c

Queen Olives .....38c qt.

## Fresh Fish is Cheaper

Fresh Herring, doz. .....12c
Butter Fish, lb.....10c
White Perch, lb..... 6c
Salt Herring.....3 for 10c
Salt Salmon, lb.....12c
Sword Fish, lb.....15c
Halibut, 2 lbs for.....25c
Fresh Salmon, lb.....13c
Finnan Haddie, lb..... 7c
Live Shore Haddock, lb.....5c
Bluefish, lb. .....10c
Steak Salmon.....2 lbs. 25c
Whole Salmon, lb..... 9c
Fresh Mackerel.....2 for 25c
Salt Mackerel, each.....4c
Oysters, qt.....35c
Clams, qt .....25c
Smelts, lb. .....13c

# CABBAGES! ORANGES!

## This Means Hawkers and Peddlers

### SOME OF THEM ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

**Because the License Fee Has Been Increased—This Year's Collections Show a Deficit**

There has been a falling off in the amount of money collected for hawkers' and peddlers' licenses in 1912 as compared with 1911. The total deficit in cash receipts for minor licenses in 1912 is $407.85, and $250 of that amount is accounted for by the fact that there were fourteen more hawkers' and peddlers' licenses sold in 1911 than during the present year.

The fee for a hawkers' and peddlers' license used to be $5, but the price has been increased to $25. Commissioner Cummings, whose department includes licenses, has been looking into the matter of the deficit. "I thought for a time," he said, "that perhaps some of the venders were selling without a license and I asked the police to assist us in finding out. We have yet to find a peddler who is doing business without a license and I think that those of them who dropped out did so because of the advance in the price of the license.

"Not directly, but indirectly, I have heard that some of the peddlers are ugly and insulting at times and if any such case is reported to me I will have it investigated, and will take the peddler's license away from him if the facts warrant it. It is well for housewives and others to observe the number of the peddler's license in order that they may be in a position to give proper evidence if such is required.

Up to this year the amount of money taken for minor licenses has shown a steady increase with the exception of 1908, and the deficit then was insignificant. The figures for the different years are as follows: 1907, $3688; 1908, $3626; 1909, $4897.38; 1910, $6306.35; 1911, $6699.50.

## LOCAL NEWS

Read the adv. of W. H. Ford, the jeweler, in this issue.

The work of laying the 16-inch water main in Dutton street has been carried along as far as Fletcher street and there's a big connection there that was laid bare yesterday. The work was begun at the entrance to the Lowell Machine shop and will eventually be carried to the Highlands through Liberty square and Rock street. It is barely possible that the water department will not go farther than Fletcher street at this time.

Rev. A. C. Lincoln, the new pastor of the Kirk Street church, and Mrs Lincoln were tendered a reception in the church vestries last night. Rev. and Mrs. Lincoln were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb and Mrs. S. H. Thompson. A number of the young men of the church served as ushers, under the direction of Victor I. Carey. In the dining room, where a serving table was most attractively arranged, those who assisted in pouring were Mrs. F. A. Flather, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Mrs. S. E. Weatherbee, Mrs. D. W. Dewar, Mrs. Geo. Richardson and Mrs. M. E. Wood.

The reception was largely attended, a dozen of more clergymen extending greetings from other churches. During the evening there was music by the Germania orchestra.

Some of our hunters have gone to Maine looking for deer and others have been content to scout the countryside in search of the nimble-footed denizen of the forest, and while we have heard of deer being shot in Tyngsboro, Westford and other places within ready reach of Lowell, yet we did not know until yesterday that a fine buck had been slain in the city proper, yea in the heart of the city. It wasn't private information that came to us, either, but we happened up Gorham street way and in front of John F. Saunders' market we saw the carcass of a deer bearing a tag which read as follows: "Shot in Bent's court by Jimmie Donohue and Sam Harden." A little later we met Harry Gonzales, fish and game warden, and Harry said the deer had been shot with an old-fashioned flint-locker loaded with fish balls. "There's a law against shooting deer with fish balls," said Harry, "and I'm going to look it up."


# A Sensation

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### OLD POSTAL CARD

**Seems to Have Been Forsaken for the Gaudier Production of the Souvenir Shop**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The public appears to have forsaken the government's sober postal card for the gaudier production of the souvenir shop, for the report of Public Printer Donnelly shows that only 770,273,399 cards were printed in 1912, while in the preceding year the big establishment turned out 1,280,895,840.

### Patterson Trial

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—C. P. Warren, a former employe of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, the second witness in the trial of John P. Patterson and 29 officers and former officers of the company who are charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, was on the witness stand when the hearing of the case was resumed today. Warren is said by attorneys of the government to have charge of the "gloom room" of the National company, in which it had been charged cash registers of companies forced out of business by the National company were stored and exhibited to prospective manufacturers as a sort of threat.


# Theatre Voyons

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THE PLAYHOUSE

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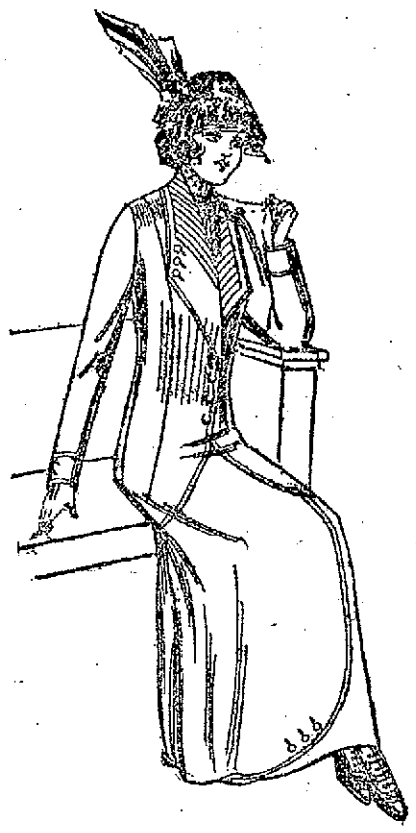

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## Children's Coats

Of Excellent Style and Fabrics at Unusually Low Prices

Children's Coats, in brown, and navy blue; sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular value $7.00, special at ..... $4.98

Children's Chinchilla Coats, in gray and navy blue; 8 to 14 years. Special at ..... $10.00

A Full Line of Knit Goods for Christmas Holidays in Shawls, Fascinators, Sweaters, Leggings, and Children's Caps, from ..... 25c to $3.49

## Our Biggest Bargain Offer

1 Pillow Top—stamped and tinted on Pure Linen Russian Crash ..... Worth 25c

1 Lesson Sheet—giving full instructions for embroidering .... Worth 5c

6 skeins of Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Silk Floss ..... Worth 24c

Total Value .... 54c

Special To-day for 25c

Six Very Attractive Designs

## Dainty Undermuslins

The Wide Variety You Can Only Know By Seeing—In Dainty Boxes for Christmas Gifts

Corset Covers of fine quality nainsook, with yoke of medallions and val. or imitation of Irish lace; others of allover embroidery. All sizes put up in Christmas boxes. Regular price 75c....50c

Corset Covers of very fine nainsook with medallions of Irish lace and val. combined, finished with heading. Regular price $1.50 ..... $1.00

Drawers of Cambric or Nainsook, circular, straight and knicker-bocker style, with deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 75c ..... 50c

Combinations—Cover and Drawers, of nainsook, with yoke of medallions, embroidery, torchon, Val. or Irish lace; other styles of shadowed or eyelet allover. Regular price $1.50.....$1.00

Combinations of finer quality, from.....$1.50 to $6.98

25 styles of Low Neck, Short Sleeves Night Robes, with yoke of Madeira embroidery, lace medallions and fancy beadings. Cannot be duplicated for $1.50..... $1.00

Night Robes of fine quality nainsook with yoke front and back of Val. lace, finished with wide beading, $1.98, $2.25, $2.98

High Neck, Long Sleeve Night Robes, made of cambric, nainsook and Masonville, with yoke of tucks and embroidery, 79c to $2.49

## GLOVES For Men, Women and Children

All Our Gloves are Reliable Makes—Buy Now for Christmas—Gloves Put in Holiday Boxes

Pique Sewn Real French Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, three row embroidered backs; regular colors, also white embroidered black, and black embroidered white .....$1.50 Pair

Mocha Gloves, 1-clasp, prix seam and pique sewn; gray and tans .....$1.00 and $1.50 Pair

Pique Gloves and Glace Lambskin, 1 and 2-clasp; Paris point backs .....$1.00 and $1.25 Pair

1-Clasp Cape Gloves, imperial backs; English tan colors, 79c Pair

2-Clasp Fine Quality Kid Gloves in colors, also black and white. Special at .....69c Pair

12-Button Mousquetaire White Doeskin Gloves, guaranteed to wash; prix seam sewn .....$2.50 Pair

Children's Cape Gloves, pique sewn, real Kassam capa; tan colors, 1-clasp ..... $1.00 Pair

Children's Mocha Gloves, heavy wool lined, 1-clasp, tan and gray ..... 50c Pair

Men's Cape Gloves, pique sewn, imperial backs, in tan, also gray mocha ..... $1.00 Pair


### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William C. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, and Miss Alice Bentley, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Bentley, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, 824 Bridge street yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. J. M. Craig officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk messaline and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Bentley, who wore white messaline and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. James P. Grant, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The house was prettily decorated with palms and ferns and vases of cut flowers. The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie W. Grant, a sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper was served. There were guests present from West Somerville, Taunton, Three Rivers and Adams, Mass., Detroit, Mich., and Nashua, N. H.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on their wedding trip. After an extended tour, they will be at home to their friends in West Tenth street after January 1st. They received many beautiful wedding gifts.

### The Trip to California Under Special Care

"You feel like sorting out and tying together the memories of this trip and keeping them separate from all other trips." A woman recently said this after a pleasant experience on a Burlington Route "Personally Conducted" excursion party to California. She traveled alone, but met many agreeable people on the car, which was in charge of a special conductor. This good natured official was a well-informed, courteous man who went all the way through with the party, looking after everyone's comfort and attending to all the little details of the trip. Thus a woman or child in one of these parties can travel with perfect safety and freedom from care. If you would like to know more about the Burlington's comfortable and inexpensive personally conducted excursions, please write me a postal and I'll send you maps, booklets, pictures, etc., by return mail. Alex Stocks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 264 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

### BILLERICA

Thomas F. Sheridan, chairman of the board of selectmen, is building a laundry in North Billerica. The plant will include a structure forty by fifty feet, with a twelve by fifteen feet boiler room. The work will begin with three washing machines, an extractor, a mangle, dry room, in addition to other necessary machinery, including a forty horse-power boiler.

The new laundry will it is expected be ready some time during the month of December.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. was held in the Gardner Parker hall Wednesday afternoon and aside from the regular business the officers for the coming year were elected. The delegates were elected to attend the convention to be held next April. The delegates were: Mrs. Jaquith, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Cowdry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Duren. The alternates elected were: Miss Wilkins, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Dowire, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Burton. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Mina Gardner, Sr.; vice president, Mrs. Brewster; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Cowdry; chaplain, Mrs. Jaquith; secretary, Mrs. H. Whitney; guide, Mrs. H. Whiteside.

The T. R. & T. Dramatic club which presented the drama, "Ferguson from Troy," in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall Thanksgiving eve, will put on the same play in the town hall, Billerica Centre, Friday evening, Dec. 13, under the direction of Michael Mahoney. They will be assisted by the "Jolly Youngsters" and dancing will be enjoyed after the play.

### Girl Sues Married Man

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Will Ellsworth Brigham, 42, a collector and manager for the Boston Ice company, who is married and lives at 7 Brewer street, Jamaica Plain, has been sued for $10,000 for alleged failure to keep an agreement to marry Miss Emma D. Curtis, 28, a prominent Jamaica Plain young woman, living at 216 Lamartine street, after a courtship said to cover 10 years.

Patsee Klub, Lincoln hall, Fri. eve.

Jolly Boys, Prescott, Friday eve.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.


# Lowell Pure Food Fair

STATE ARMORY NOW OPEN

December 4 to 14

Doors Open 1.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.

SPECIAL—The first 250 women purchasing tickets after 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., daily, receive FREE a full size package of some goods exhibited.

LECTURE TODAY. 3 P. M. "A TRIP TO MARKET THROUGH STREET AND ALLEY," illustrated by stereopticon. Miss Mabel Frost, Inspector of Streets and Alleys in Boston.

Edna Frances Simmons' Orchestra of Boston.

Moving Picture Exhibition each Afternoon and Evening. See the food, candy and drinks analyzed by an expert chemist.

Admission, 25c. Partly paid tickets given FREE by your grocer. Ask for them now.

# THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## TO LET

4-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, OPposite post office. Apply at 31 Gorham st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS WITH bath, to let; at 975 Central st.

TWO FLATS TO LET WITH ALL modern improvements at 80 and 84 Walker st.; one of six rooms with furnace heat and the other of eight rooms with steam heat. Apply to Dr. S. Patenaude, 784 Merrimack st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, PANTRY and bath to let; hot and cold water. Inquire 37 Smith st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS AND shed, to let; gas, newly papered and painted inside and out. 6 Cottage place, off Lincoln st.; price $9. Inquire 91 Tremont st.

SMALL COTTAGE TO LET, $6 A month; also two small tenements, $5 a month each. Inquire 35 Varnum ave.

UPPER TENEMENT OF 8 ROOMS, bath and pantry, to let at 37 South Loring st. Rent $15. Inquire 17 Nicolet st. Tel. 2709-1.

VERY DESIRABLE 4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, one flight up; toilet on floor; fine dry cellar; good neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut st.

VERY FINE TENEMENT OF SIX rooms to let, with bath, pantry, open plumbing, furnace heat; fine tree shade, fruit and pleasant yard. Located in neighborhood convenient to cars, stores and depot. 159 Smith st.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM, TO LET; gas, hot and cold water; $2.50; at 124 Appleton st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district in the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2685.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS TO let at 216 Thorndike st. Apply Bennett Silverblatt, 71 Central st. Tel. 1383.

STORE TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN and Merrimack sts. Inquire at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

HOUSE AT 815 MERRIMACK ST. TO let. Rent low, bath and furnace. Inquire C. A. Richardson at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington bldg., 52 Central st.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, Great Dane blue dog. Owner's name, address and license number on collar. Anyone returning same to the owner will be rewarded; anyone detaining same will be prosecuted after this notice. Anderson Mfg. Co., 452 Broadway.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND. OWNER can have by proving property and paying for adv. Call at 23 Dodge st., after 6 o'clock evenings.

BOY'S OVERCOAT LOST ON LAWrence car, leaving Merrimack sq. at about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Reward if returned to 20 Stavely st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST BETWEEN the Bon Marche and Davis sq. Reward at 462 Suffolk st.

UMBRELLA LOST WITH NATURAL wood handle; either on Paige, Kirk or John sts., or in front of Y. W. C. A. Reward at 115 Pleasant st., Dracut, Mass., or telephone 1263-3.

## W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleansing of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 59 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

## TO LET

ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; furnace heat, gas, hot and cold water; use of telephone; $2.50; at 124 Appleton st.

THREE TENEMENTS OF FIVE rooms each, to let at 101 and 103 Congress st. Apply at 77 London st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; heated. Call at 800 Merrimack st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping, in private family on same hall with bathroom. Inquire 19 Fifth st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Hoffman House, 237 Central st.

MODERN FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO let, in a two-tenement house, at 26 Ames st.; bath and pantry, hot water, set tubs; all in perfect condition; quiet street. Inquire at 21 Ames st.

HALL BEDROOM TO LET; GAS, hot and cold water, use of telephone; $1.50. 124 Appleton st.

NEW COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS TO let at 376 Fairmount st. Modern improvements. Inquire 376 Fairmount street.

CHEAP RENT, BEST HOUSES TO let. Three flats at 145 Cushing street, $1.25 a week. Seven room tenement at 146 Cushing street $10 a month. Five-room flat at 131 Cushing street, $2 a week. Four-room flat at 14 Maple street, $1.85 a week. Five flats at 50 Elm street, 3, 4 and 5 rooms each, $1.50 to $2.25 a week. Inquire at Flynn's market, 137 Gorham st.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT OF 7 rooms to let at 24 Chambers st. Gas, separate front and back doors. Rent $10.50. Griffith's, Florist, 21 Bridge st.

TWO NICE SUNNY WARM UNFURnished rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., upstairs.

TWO TENEMENTS TO LET, UP AND downstairs; all modern improvements, at 61-63 Dracut st. Inquire 23 Dracut st., Pawtuckeville.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO LET ON Gorham st., near Lowell Bleachery; 5 rooms; separate front and back doors; separate front and back yards; good cellar; rent $10 per month. Inquire at 337 Gorham st.

FIVE 7-ROOM TENEMENTS TO LET on Moore st., near Gorham; will be finished about Nov. 20th; separate front and back doors; separate front and back yards; large bath rooms; hot water gas heater in each house; rent $14 per month. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

STORE TO LET, ON UPPER GORham st., near railroad bridge; 12x28; large glass front; rent $10 per month. There is an opening in this locality for any of the following businesses, tailor, variety or shoe store, laundry, or most any kind of a business. Big public traffic; more than 3000 people pass the door every day. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

## WANTED

6-ROOM COTTAGE WITH MODERN improvements wanted, in good locality, not to exceed $20 per month. Address K 6, Sun Office.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTed at 53 Lee st.

TWO GENTS' BICYCLES AND ONE lady's bicycle wanted at once. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

## WE WILL PAPER ROOMS FOR $2.00

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. Max Goldstein's paint store, 155 Chelmsford st. Tel 2397-1.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

VARIETY STORE FOR SALE, doing good business. Inquire 593 Gorham st.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD for two gentlemen. Private family. Apply 1037 Middlesex st., Suite 1.

THE BEST STOCK OF PIANOS ever shown is at W. F. Trumbell's rooms, 101 Westford st. Easy terms, no interest and $75 less than any other dealer in the world, no rent and no agents is why he saves you this large amount.

EXPERIENCED LADY TEACHER wishes to give private instruction to persons who desire to improve themselves in any branch of English language; special attention given to mathematics, spelling, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 197 Appleton st., suite 1.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, CENters, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of ranges, carried in stock and furnished at short notice. Bring size and name of stove or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 159 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 2462.

BENT'S NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for browntail moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Fall & Burkinshaw's.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-1.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## FOR SALE

FOUR SHOW CASES FOR SALE cheap; in good condition; 3 to 7 ft. long. Johnston's Bakery, 15 East Merrimack st.

SECOND HAND PIANO AND A NEW piano to be sold at bargain prices. Call 35 Dover st. E. Brickett.

UPRIGHT PIANO ALMOST NEW, will sell cheap for cash, or reasonable terms. Apply 398 Fletcher st.

ONE EXPRESS WAGON, ONE SET double harness, one furniture sleigh, one pung, one buggy, one light harness for sale cheap. Inquire 39 Smith st.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Address F 7, Sun Office.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, in splendid condition. Price very low if sold at once. A rare bargain. Call 38 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

## CHRONIC DISEASES

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MECHANO THERAPY

To new patients presenting this advertisement at the Lowell office between 3 and 4 o'clock on Thursday or Sunday, a Mechano-Therapeutic treatment will be given free. Poor circulation is responsible for nine-tenths of all disease. Mechano-Therapy is successful because it is Nature's method of improving the circulation and toning up the Nervous system. Asthma, Rheumatism, Piles, Nervous Diseases, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuritis, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Female Diseases, etc., treated by this method. F. A. Magraw, Doctor of Mechano-Therapy, 97 Central street, room 11. Office hours: Sundays and Thursdays, 3 to 5, 7 to 8 p. m.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE

Separate rooms $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

## HELP WANTED

LADIES OR GENTS IN GOOD social standing wanted for outdoor work in Lowell; all or spare time; can earn from $10 up per week, according to time given; old established company. Address D 60, Sun Office.

ELECTRICIANS WANTED. APPLY Tucke & Parker Co., 79 Middle st.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. 24 Webster st.

EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE CUTTER, also trimming cutter. Apply Robinson & Hazleton Shoe Co., Rockingham st.

CARPET FINISHER FOREMAN wanted in a plant making tapestry, velvet and Wilton rugs. Require experienced man capable of handling help. Open shop. Apply by letter, stating experience and wages expected. J. W. Dimick Co., 140 Fifth ave., New York, N. Y.

GIRLS WANTED. NEW SYSTEM Laundry, 2 Revere st.

SECOND GIRL WANTED; NO washing. Apply 211 Appleton st.

EXPERIENCED SECOND GIRL wanted; Protestant; Wages $7; references required. Tel. 631, Lawrence. Charges paid.

TOP STITCHER WANTED. APPLY Mears, Feeley & Adams, Lincoln and Tanner sts.

## WANTED

Twisters, Tenders, Doffers, Ring Spinners and Doffers, Back Boys, also general yarn mill help wanted, steady work guaranteed. Apply Shaw Stocking Co.

## BOYS WANTED

W. H. Bagshaw Co.,

11 Wilson St.

## HELP WANTED

At Talbot Mills, North Billerica

WOOLEN SPINNERS

SEWERS ON WOOLEN GOODS

CARD TENDERS

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEAR CHELMSFORD ST., 7-ROOM house, steam heated, cemented cellar, pantry, $1700; near Blossom st., 4 tenhouse of 5 rooms each, rents for $498 a year. An unusual bargain at $3400; near Cumberland road, 8 rooms, furnace, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, $1700; near St. Margaret's church, new house of 8 rooms, steam, bath, set tubs, electricity, cemented cellar, all hardwood floors, fine lot land, $3200. Abel R. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike.

## FOR SALE

Five minutes' walk from Lawrence Mfg. Co., 2 tenement house on main street, near electrics, pleasantly located. Can be bought with $20 cash, balance on easy terms, with interest at 5%. Let us show you this at once if you are looking for a bargain.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

## 50,000 TOBACCO TAGS WANTED

30c a hundred. Carr's Pool Parlors, 98 Gorham st. Opp. Post Office.

## HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL new educational specialty to school boards. Exclusive territory. No competition. Liberal proposition. Union School Furnishing Co., 1034 W. Van Buren st., Chicago, Ill.

GOOD BRIGHT BOY ABOUT 16 years, wanted for office work. Address, in own handwriting. Address G 8, Sun Office.

500 MEN, 20 TO 40 YEARS OLD wanted at once for electric railway motormen and conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address P. 30, Sun Office.

SALESMAN WANTED IN EACH county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for matter; give references and past experience. National Sportsman, 73 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

MEN—WOMEN—GET GOVERNment jobs. $90 week. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 W., Rochester, N. Y.

HALL'S BARBER SCHOOLS, 814 Washington st., Boston. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "51 Co-operative Propositions." Get particulars.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTed, to establish headquarters in and look after entire business of Lowell; exclusive contract; references. L. T. Townsend, 42 Copeland st., Boston, Mass.

MAIL CARRIERS, POST OFFICE clerks wanted. $80 month. Lowell examinations during November. Free coaching. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 T., Rochester, N. Y.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsted twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

LADIES—SELL $2.00 WORTH OF Spearmint gum at 5c package for six handsome hand painted tea cups and saucers. Address Helmet, Sun Office.

SHOE HELP WANTED

Two or more wanted on each part as follows: Closers, stayers, lining makers, closers-on and back stay stitchers. Also innersole cutters, girls to assemble in lasting room, machine pullers over, McKay sewers and girls to put in sock linings. Steady work, good pay, no trouble. Apply at once Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

## Ten Sprinkler Fitters

Good wages, good men. Call at Lowell Electric Light new building, Perry street. Apply F. Digman, foreman.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

ENGLISHMAN WISHES POSITION in restaurant or extra work, or janitor work; good references. Evans, 121 High st.

AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY stenographer and bookkeeper desires position. Best of references. Address T 6, Sun Office.

## SARRE BROS.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Seymour, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Arthur E. Holt, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, not already administered, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Seymour, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Arthur E. Holt, the administrator of the estate of Alice M. George, who was the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of said Alice M. George's administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Arthur E. Holt is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. O'Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jeremiah J. O'Dwyer, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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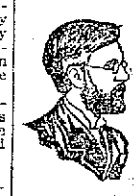

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Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, Wednesday, 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation, Examination. Advice FREE.

# K. OF C. FINE HOSTS

## Many Guests Enjoyed Ladies' Night Social

Last night saw the opening of a series of entertainments given by the Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus and a more pleasing entertainment of this kind has never before taken place with the members of that organization as hosts.

The attendance was large and was composed to a great extent of the Knights and their wives, sisters and other lady friends. The well selected program for the evening was highly appreciated by all the guests, and they were not slow in extending compliments to the officers in charge for the manner in which the program was carried out.

The evening was opened by a concert in Associate hall. All the numbers were exceedingly well chosen and excellently rendered. The reading by Mr. James Coughlin was particularly good, and the audience enthusiastically manifested its appreciation. He responded to an encore. The musical numbers and the selections played by the Colonial orchestra were also delightful. The concert program was as follows: Selection, orchestra; solo, "My Heart Shall Find Your Heart," Mr. William L. Gookin; solo, "In the Shadows," Miss Vera R. McArdell; reading, Mr. James Coughlin; duet, "Twilight," Miss McArdell and Mr. Donnelly; solo, "Carita," Miss Katherine L. Mullen; solo, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," Mr. James E. Donnelly. The accompanist was Mr. William F. McAloon.

Immediately following the concert, progressive whist was played in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, and those present got a great deal of amusement out of this diversion. After the exciting contest was over the winners were found to be the following: Ladies, Mrs. C. W. Holmes, first, and Mrs. J. F. Monahan, second. Gentlemen, Mr. Jeremiah A. Daly, first, and Mr. Hugh Maguire, second.

The general manager of this enjoyable affair which gave pleasure to so many guests was Mr. William F. Thornton, grand knight of the council, and it was in great measure due to his capable arrangement of the different features that the evening proved such a decided success.

There was also general dancing in Associate hall with music by the Colonial orchestra. This continued until a late hour.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Grank Knight Wm. F. Thornton; assistant general manager, Lecturer Daniel J. O'Brien; floor director, Wm. E. Wood; assistant floor director, Elias J. McQuade; aids, Walter F. Connelly, John T. Burns, Joseph Carroll, Wm. T. Cawley, Peter R. Craig, John V. Donoghue, Joseph H. Eagan, Wm. J. Enright, James H. Farrell, John C. Farrington, Walter S. Flynn, Frank W. Foye, J. Joseph Garrity, Wm. J. Gargan, Wm. L. Gookin, John E. Hart, Frank A. Groves, David A. Hanlon, John F. Golden, Chris. J. McSorley, James F. Hennessey, John J. Kelley, John H. Kivlan, Leo L. Lyons, Benj. J. Maloney, Charles T. McKenzie, John F. Powers, Wm. F. Purcell, John F. White, George A. Tyrell, James A. Sheehan, Thomas B. Rafter, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Joseph B. Queenan, Matthew W. Wholey, John Owens, James J. McCarthy, Jr., M. D., Jeremiah McCarthy.

# MANY SPEAKERS HEARD

## At National Rivers and Harbors Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With Senator Martin of Virginia as the first speaker, the National Rivers and Harbors congress began the second day's session of its ninth annual convention today. On the program with Senator Martin were Secretary of War Stimson, Rep. Sparkman of Florida, Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, Mayor F. W. Donnelly of Trenton, N. J., and George Clinton of Buffalo.

R. J. MacLean of the chamber of commerce of Spokane, Wash., had prepared a resolution which he said had been framed with the knowledge and endorsement of the governors of all the western states and all the leading commercial organizations in that section. It proposed to do away with the national capital as a meeting place and to have the organization's annual conventions held successively west of the Mississippi, then east of that river, and then in the Mississippi valley.

At the afternoon session among those to speak were George Norris of Philadelphia, Senator Poindexter of Washington and Representative Small of North Carolina. There were two illustrated lectures on rivers and water powers.

The Women's National Rivers and Harbors congress met at the same hour as the convention and prepared for a long session.

### Bride 76, Groom 82

NORTH HARWICH, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hall, who were married in this town Saturday night, were given impromptu congratulatory receptions at every street corner when they came to town together yesterday. Mrs. Hall is 76 years of age and her husband is 82, yet their years sit so lightly upon her shoulders that they were as pleased yesterday as any bride and groom half their ages would be.

### Line Steamer Went Aground

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The Mechanic & Miners line steamer Cretan went aground last evening on the edge of Cut Off channel five miles below the mouth of the Patapsco river and remained in that position until this morning when she released herself and proceeded on her way unassisted. The Cretan sailed from here at 6.30 p. m. yesterday for Savannah and Jacksonville with passengers and merchandise and is supposed to have lost her bearings in the heavy fog which overhung the upper end of the bay.

### A RECEPTION

**To Rev. Wilson Waters, Pastor of All Saints Church of Chelmsford, Held Last Evening**

The town hall at Chelmsford was the scene last evening of a very delightful reception given by the parishioners of All Saints church to their pastor, Rev. Wilson Waters, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate. Rev. Wilson Waters has made a great many friends in Chelmsford, and is actively engaged in many of the interests of the town. He is president of the Literary Union, trustee of the Adams library, town historian and a member of several other committees. The music for the evening was furnished by the Titania orchestra of Lowell.

In the receiving line were Rev. Wilson Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hindle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Murphy. Archdeacon Babcock was present and he extended his congratulations, remarking that in these days it is something very unusual for a pastor to remain in a parish twenty years. Letters of congratulations were read from the Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the diocese; Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, who was associated with the parish a great many years ago and rector of St. John's church, of Lowell, at one time; Rev. Dr. J. T. Coolidge, who is 95 years of age, the oldest living graduate of Harvard university, and the oldest Episcopal clergyman of Massachusetts; and from Solon Stevens, Esq.

A purse of gold was presented to Mr. Waters by Archdeacon Babcock, it being a gift from his parishioners and friends. Others present at the reception were: Rev. L. L. Greene, Rev. E. A. Roadman and Rev. C. U. Ellis, Hon. Samuel P. Hadley of Lowell and Walter Perham, all of whom testified to their regard for Rev. Mr. Waters, as a friend and citizen, and a man whose worth was valued by the community. Light refreshments were served during the evening, the tables arranged on either side of the hall being in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Greenleaf, Mrs. F. W. Hogg, Mrs. M. B. Boutter and Mrs. Alfred Panache. The details of the affair were under the direction of Mr. John J. Middleton and Miss Frances Clarke, and the decorating was in charge of Miss Kate D. Greenleaf and Mrs. F. W. Hogg. Those serving as ushers were: Miss Florence Hartshorn, Miss Kate D. Greenleaf, Hendrik Panache and Percy Boutter.

### The New Academy

One of the most up-to-date features ever shown in Lowell is today a part of the program at the Academy of Music. On Tuesday of this week moving pictures were taken of various parts of Lowell, including schools, city hall, etc. These pictures were taken for use at the Academy of Music exclusively, and will show some mighty interesting views. They are to be projected upon the screen at every performance for the balance of the week and you will no doubt see many familiar faces among those who were caught while the machine was in operation. It is proposed to make this a weekly feature of the program at the Academy is the only place to see these motion pictures, and in conjunction with three acts of vaudeville and five other reels of feature pictures, an excellent show is assured.

### "De Luxe" Book Swindlers

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Investigation was continued here today into the operations of the "de luxe" book swindlers who obtained $5,000,000 from booklovers of the United States. Chief Postoffice Inspector Swain of New York, who arrived here yesterday to investigate the activities of the alleged swindlers in this section was aided by the staff of Dist. Atty. French. Letters which the postal authorities declare passed between the salesmen and their New York headquarters were examined for evidence to support the charge of conspiracy to defraud.

"This is a big swindle—probably the largest that has ever come under the jurisdiction of this department," said Chief Swain. "Boston especially and all of New England has been a fruitful source for the revenues which unsuspecting booklovers have poured into the pockets of these salesmen."

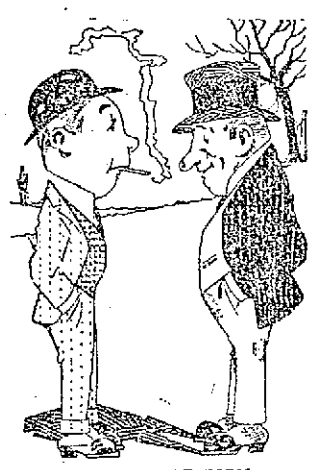
### No Gift For Widow of Gen. Draper

MILFORD, Dec. 5.—The town of Milford may not legally appropriate money for the purchase of a gift to the widow of Gen. William F. Draper, in the opinion of Town Solicitor John C. Lynch. Mrs. Draper recently gave the town a $100,000 park and erected in it a bronze equestrian statue of her husband at a cost of $50,000. At a meeting of the citizens' the selectmen were authorized to purchase a souvenir to be presented to Mrs. Draper as a testimonial of the town's appreciation, the cost not to exceed $250. Solicitor Lynch rules that the vote was illegal.

### Popular Actress Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Phoebe Davies, known to playgoers the country over for her long-time impersonation of the role of Anna Moore, the persecuted heroine in "Way Down East," died yesterday at her home in Larchmont.

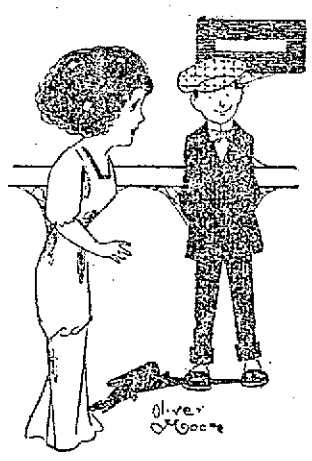
## A LITTLE NONSENSE



A MATTER OF FORM.

"The average woman does not use her head."

"Oh! yes, she does. She uses it to display her hats."



NOT WITH THAT OUTFIT.

Bess—And think of it, Fred, he owns a runabout, a roadster and a limousine.

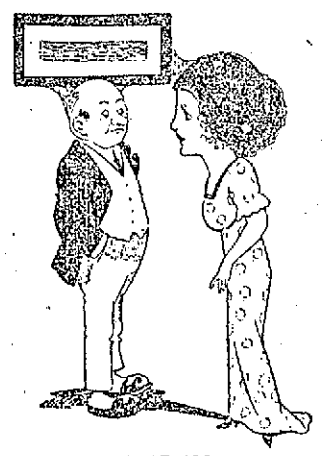
Brother Bob—I thought you said he had lots of money.

THE SIMILARITY.

"My wife's biscuits are like diamonds."

"That's quite a compliment."

"You bet it is. It isn't every biscuit that's hard enough to cut glass."



NOT AT ALL.

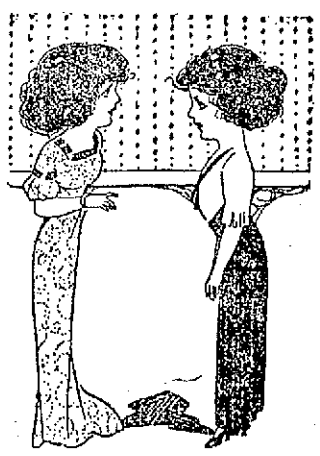
Father—Did that young man kiss you last night?

Daughter—Well, now, do you suppose he came all the way up here just to hear me sing?

MEAN KATIE.

"Pa promised t' have a band playing when I get married."

"He certainly ought to feel like celebratin'."



ALL OFF FOR EGBERT.

"I shall never speak to Egbert again."

"Why, dear?"

"I heard him telling Arthur that I was an old friend."

# SUPT. AT THE THROTTLE

## Relieved Engineer Who Had Worked 16 Hours

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—A locomotive hauling a special train carrying a number of Denver & Rio Grande railroad officials pulled into the Salt Lake City station last night, manned by Abe Apperson, general superintendent of the Utah lines, and N. A. Willis, superintendent of the Salt Lake division. When their train reached Midvale, 17 miles south of Salt Lake City, it was discovered that the fireman and engineer had been on duty 16 hours, the maximum time allowed by law. Rather than wait for another train or a new crew Gen. Supt. Apperson donned the engineer's overalls and took his seat at the throttle and Supt. Willis proceeded to "fire up." The run to Salt Lake City was made on time and the regular crew rode in the superintendent's private car.

### Dr. Sanders Resigns

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Dr. Frank Sanders has resigned as president of Washburn college, according to an announcement made here last night. The resignation is effective in July, 1913. Dr. Sanders came to Washburn college from Boston five years ago.

### Autos in Collision

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The automobile of William M. Wood, millionaire woolen manufacturer, crashed into the car of Charles S. Stearns last night in front of the state house. It was during the evening rush hour, when Beacon street is crowded with cars. Claude Smith, chauffeur for Mr. Wood, endeavored to crowd past another automobile and collided with Mr. Stearns' car, coming in the opposite direction on the right side of the roadway. Both cars were damaged, but none of the occupants was injured.

### Middlesex Bar Banquet

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Bar association of Middlesex county held its 14th annual dinner at Young's hotel last evening. Many prominent lawyers were present. Samuel K. Hamilton, president of the association, was toastmaster.

### An Unusual Suit

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—An unusual suit was filed at the clerk of the superior court's office, East Cambridge, yesterday, by the city of Malden through H. L. Boutwell, its city solicitor, against the city of Everett for $1500.

The city of Malden wants to recover $720.61 from Everett for the support of certain indigent persons, basing its claims upon an agreement made between the two municipalities in 1870, at the time Everett separated from Malden and became a town itself.

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| 7.21 | 8.05 | 10.00 | 10.35 |
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| 7.38 | 8.35 | 12.30 | 1.07 |
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| 4.02 | 4.45 | 5.27 | 6.18 |
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| WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve. | Arr. | From Boston Lve. | Arr. |
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### SUNDAY TRAINS

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## LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

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Mr. F. A. Nolan of Hildreth street is in Hartford, Connecticut.

Miss E. F. Loos of White street, is visiting friends in Amesbury.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 166 Merrimack street.

Mr. A. A. Fox of Centralville is in New York on a business trip.

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Miss Ella Lent of this city is visiting friends in Pawtucket, R. I.

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Miss Nora Webster of this city is spending several days in Dorchester.

Mrs. J. A. Jodoin of West street is spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

The addition of another story on the ell part of the Ginger Ale company's factory in Chelmsford Centre is fast nearing completion.

An alarm from box 225 shortly after 8 o'clock last night gave the fire department a needless run to the corner of Lewis and Little streets, for when the firemen arrived it was found that a false alarm had been sounded.

The annual election of the Chelmsford grange officers is to be held tonight at the Grange hall. A large attendance is expected and wanted. A large number of grangers of Chelmsford is planning to attend the Pomona grange meeting in Lowell tomorrow night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae association, held at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Carr, 3 Rhodora street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mary Killpartrick told of her trip to Egypt. Having spent vacations abroad, Miss Killpartrick spoke very interestingly on the subject. Her address was illustrated with specimens of money and trinkets, views of the Egyptian wonders, the people and their manner of living. Following the meeting tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Harriet Holden and Mrs. Helen S. Eames.

The second of a series of progressive whist parties took place at the rooms of the Masonic club last evening and out of the large number of members playing, Albert C. Willis, James Johnston and Dr. W. H. Pepin proved to be the winners of the first, second and third prizes, respectively.

Pool and billiard tournaments have been started, and from the large number of entrants promise to prove as interesting as those of former years.

The regular meeting of the Lucy Larcom club was held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Kimball, 80 Commonwealth avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Elery Jenkins, the president, had charge of the program. After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent in needlework. "Current Events" was read by Mrs. S. O. Sabine. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Mulno in Tewksbury, on Dec. 18.

Dance at Prescott, Friday eve.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.


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# A WORD TO THE VOTERS

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Candidate for Re-Election

The voters of the City of Lowell, at the Primaries, honored me with a renomination for the Office of Alderman. On Tuesday, December 10, 1912, you will be called upon to make your final choice from the nominees.

I believe you demand of a candidate, that he be possessed of certain necessary qualifications, and submit that a true and safe test of possession of those qualifications of a man's performance and record in public service.

A fair and careful search of my record will show: A capable administration—No attempt to sacrifice the city's interest for personal advantage—political or otherwise—A determination to be clean and honorable—and a strength of character to meet all requirements of the position.

I have never treated lightly the importance of one's conduct while serving the people, and if chosen as a member of the Municipal Council, I shall approach those duties with a firm resolve "TO KEEP MY RECORD CLEAN."

Very truly yours,
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Made of serges, diagonals and fancy mixtures, plain and fancy trimmed, at
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$6.00 RAINCOATS
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$8.00 SERGE DRESSES
**at $4.98**

$2 and $3 SILK WAISTS
**at $1.29**

$2.50 SILK PETTICOATS
**at $1.39**

$1.00 Colored Petticoats
**at 69c**


The ladies of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club held a Christmas gift social at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hatch, 118 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Flemings had charge of the afternoon's program and a most enjoyable one it proved to be. Refreshments were served, Mrs. David Donaldson assisting in the dining room. The club will meet with Mrs. A. Smith, 39 Hadley street, Dec. 18.

### INAUGURAL PARADE

**Banners Demanding Votes for Women Will Be Prominent in the Big Demonstration Next March**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Banners demanding votes for women will be conspicuous in the inaugural parade on March 4, for the suffragettes today will begin their campaign for a place in the line along with political clubs, "Original Wilson" organizations, prancing governors' staffs, weary-footed militia, regular troops and other marching males of all degrees. Delegations of suffragettes from other states, especially from those that have given women the ballot, probably will be invited to swell the feminine division, if the permission to march is given.

Plans for bringing pressure to bear on the inauguration day committee were made last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the equal suffrage league. Members of the committee today declared they could not see how the permission could be withheld.


THE CROWDS THAT ATTENDED THE GREAT 10 DAYS'

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| Sliced Ham | 22c |
| Best Bacon | 20c |
| Corned Beef | 8c |
| Liver | 10c |
| Beef Hearts | 8c |
| Pig's Head | 8c |
| Potatoes | 20c pk. |
| Cabbage | 1c lb. |
| Squash | 1c lb. |
| Turnips | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Carrots | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Beets | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Onions | 15c pk. |
| Best Bread Flour | 70c |
| Rolled Oats | 9c |
| Washington Crisps | 9c |
| Egg-O-See | 9c |
| Corn | 3 cans for 25c |
| Peas | 3 cans for 25c |
| Shrimps | 10c |
| Sardines | 3 cans for 10c |
| Fancy Cakes | 3 lbs. for 25c |